

TELEPHONE TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Northwestern Road Will Comply With New State Law Relative To Hours Of Telegraph Operators.

INSTALL HUGE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Trainmen Will Receive Their Orders Over The Telephone At Many Of The Small Stations Along The Line Hereafter.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—To meet the new conditions brought about by the Elver law establishing an eight-hour day for railroad telegraphers, the Northwestern road has formulated a plan which involves the discontinuance of a large number of telegraph stations and the extensive use of telephones in dispatching trains in this state. The law goes into effect on January 1, and the new arrangement will presumably be applied on that day or soon thereafter.
The new statute, which was authored by the late legislator by Assemblyman Charles F. Elver of Madison and which was duly enacted after considerable opposition by the railroads, makes it unlawful for any railroad company to employ a telegrapher in the work of dispatching trains for longer than eight hours in any 24-hour period. It is said that the Northwestern road is the first to fix upon a plan to meet this new condition without increasing by 50 per cent the number of local telegraphers employed. It has been customary for local operators, to be on duty for twelve hours, two operators being enough to man one such station. In the larger offices, such as are known to railroad men as "dispatcher's offices," the time of service was much less, but the usual hours in local service, where not many trains a day were operated, the telegraphers worked on 12-hour shifts. To cut down the hours to eight would increase the number of operators by half unless some of the local offices were closed, or the messages transmitted by means other than the telegraph instruments. This is the alternative which will be resorted to by the Northwestern, and it is said the other railroads will follow suit, waiting no longer than to observe the result of the Northwestern's experiment and install the necessary telephone appliances.
Definite announcement of the change has not yet been made in Madison and it is not known just how far the telephones will take the place of the Morse system. In general, it is understood, the smaller stations will cease to be attended by telegraphers. The dispatching of trains will continue to be done by telegraph, but the local "blocking" will be done by telephone. The Northwestern system has used telephones extensively already to relieve the telegraph system on local messages, and the extension of the phone equipment will not involve a large immediate change. It is said that few if any telegraph operators will be thrown out of employment by reason of the change, for many of them will be called into the larger offices. Wherever at local stations the telephone system is used, they may be continued on 12-hour shifts, for the law is not directed at telephones. It is suggested that in some cases the telegraphers will remain at their stations, but will not be employed longer than eight hours a day at the telegraph key, so that violation of the law may be avoided.

BROKERS' EMPLOYEES EXPECT LEAN XMAS

The Late Flurry in Stocks and the Money Stringency Is Expected to Make Bonuses to Clerks Low.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 21.—Christmas among the brokerage houses in the financial district this season is expected to be even a leaner year in the matter of bonuses to employees than last, which fell far below the fat times of 1901 and 1905.
For all that, however, the committee on the Consolidated Exchange which has in charge the matter of collecting the annual gratuity for employees has been receiving more liberal returns than were generally expected. Since the exchange moved into its new building last summer the members have prospered, and as a result something like \$300,000 will be distributed as Christmas gifts among the employees, but among the large banking and brokerage houses it is not expected that the wallets of the employees will be greatly fattened with Christmas bonuses. Some of the managers and clerks who in former years have received presents of thousands of dollars in a matter of course will be surprised as well as pleased if they receive presents of a quarter of that amount at the distribution this year.

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK

President Celebrates Christmas at Home—Many Conventions in Washington During Next Week.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Washington is now at the high tide of the Christmas season, and there will be little doing in the way of official business during the coming week. Some of the members of congress are leaving the capital to spend the holidays at their homes, but by far the larger majority will remain in the city. The proportion remaining here is much larger than in former years, a fact which is probably due to no inconsiderable measure to the cutting off of free railroad passes.
It will be a merry Christmas at the White House, where the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be surrounded by all their family. There will be interesting celebrations also at the different embassies and legations, especially those where there are children.
The officers and bluejackets of the great American battleship fleet now on its way to the Pacific will spend Christmas at Trinidad. The vessels are due to reach the island on the day before Christmas, and will remain there four or five days.
Christmas week will be marked by the usual large number of teachers' conventions held throughout the country. The largest and most important of these gatherings will be that of the Southern Educational Association to be held in Lexington, Ky.
The annual show of the Importers' Automobile Salon, given over to motor cars of foreign manufacture, will open Saturday in Madison Square Garden, New York, and continue through the following week.

EXPRESS COMPANIES OPPOSE COMMISSION

Injunction Sought by Missouri Express Companies to Restrain Operation of New Law.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Argument was heard in the United States District Court here today on the question of a permanent injunction to restrain the Missouri State Board of Warehouse and Railway Commissioners and Attorney General Hurley from putting into effect the new law making express rates. The new law is to become effective the middle of next month, and will reduce express on an average of 31 per cent. The injunction is sought by the six leading express companies doing business in Missouri.

TWO FIREMEN HURT IN A DETROIT FIRE

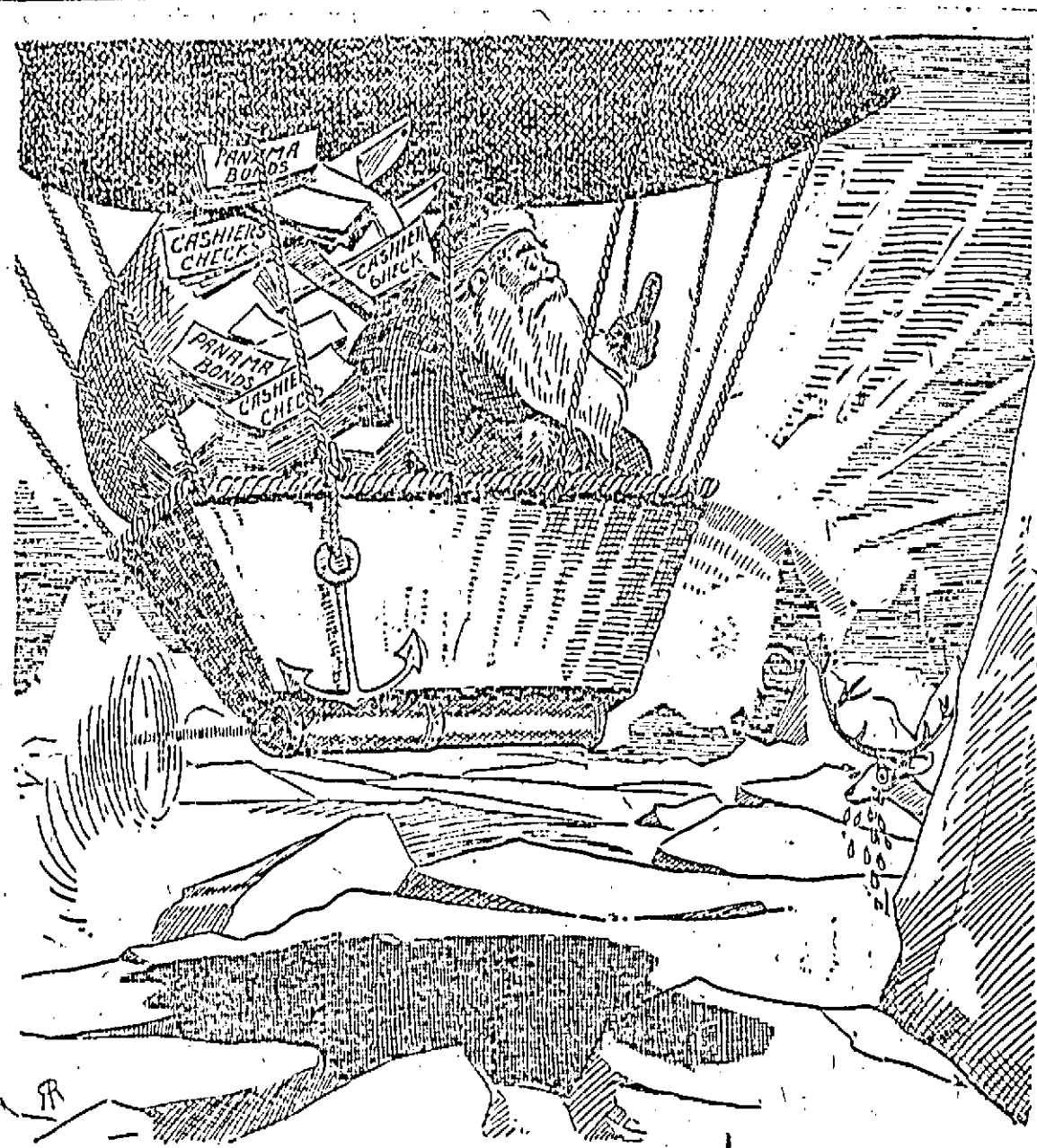
Property Destroyed Amounts to One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars—Man May Die.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Fire early today gutted the six-story brick building on the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues occupied by Ed. S. George, fur dealer, and D. E. Kellogg, wholesale milliner. The loss is a hundred and forty thousand dollars. Assistant Fire Chief Kelley and Fireman Robert Hummel were severely injured and the latter may die.

SECURE PRIZES AT THE ROCHELLE SHOW

Philip Koch Exhibits Twenty Birds and Secures Fifteen Ribbons.
Philip Koch, who lives at 407 South Jackson street and raises fancy sheep and roesombed Rhode Island Red chickens, has just returned from the Rochelle Seed and Poultry Show, annual show. He exhibited twenty birds—four firsts, four seconds, four thirds and three fourths. Mr. Koch also sold four of his pullets to H. D. Holden of Owatonna, Minnesota, former president of the American Poultry Association.

CALDWELL ARRESTED AS THE BOAT LANDS

American Witness in the Druce-Portland Title Suit Taken Into Custody.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 21.—Robert Caldwell, American witness in the famous Druce case in London, was arrested at Hoboken, N. J., today on the arrival of the steamer "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria."



SANTA CLAUS IN HIS NEW AIRSHIP.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TO FINISH BRANCH

Branch Line Soon to be Finished in Arkansas Which Will Open up New and Rich Country.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—An-Port Smith-Gordon branch of the Missouri Pacific system between Antelope and Wamba will be ready for the operation of trains within the next ten days. The completion of this section marks an important point in construction work on that branch of the Missouri Pacific, which is regarded as one of the most important pieces of railroad construction undertaken in Arkansas in some years. It will open a rich and prosperous section of the state to further industrial development.

WILL DEDICATE NEW HOME OF THE CLUB

Attorney General Bonaparte Will Speak at Dedication of New Illinois Athletic Club Building.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The completion of the magnificent new home of the Illinois Athletic club will be dignified by a dedicatory banquet to-night that promises to be one of the most brilliant functions of its kind seen here in a long time. Attorney General Bonaparte will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet. Others who have accepted invitations to speak include Congressman Lowden of Illinois and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane of California.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CLASS TOURNEY ON

Annual Contest Between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia is Now on in New York.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 21.—The annual four-cornered collegiate chess contest between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia began today. In the rooms of the West Side Republican Club in this city. The contest will extend over next Monday and Tuesday. In which teams representing the four universities have engaged. Thus far Harvard has won nine times, Columbia five Yale once, while Princeton has yet to score its first victory.

SUNDAY SHORTEST DAY OF THIS YEAR

Tonight Will be Longest of the Year and Sunday will be the Shortest day.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Astronomically winter will begin at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, the sun and earth at that time being at the minimum point of separation. Tonight will be the longest of the year, and tomorrow the shortest day. This is reversed in the southern hemisphere, where tomorrow will be the longest day of the year.
Go to Milwaukee: The Haresfoot Dramatic club left this morning for Milwaukee, where they will give a matinee and an evening performance at the Davidson theatre.
Want ads. bring results.

GEORGIA'S CAPITAL WILL SOON BE DRY

State Prohibition Law Goes Into Effect on January First and Liquor Dealers Must Quit Business.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—The coming week will be Atlanta's last as a "wet" or anti-prohibition city. With the first of the year the state prohibition law will come into operation and the various saloons and liquor houses will close their doors and pass into history. From present indications the stock of every liquor dealer will be sold out before they close their doors. The saloon men expect the annual Christmas sales to be only a small factor compared to the large orders that will be looked for in the remaining days of grace. It is reported that some of the prominent liquor dealers have found it necessary to hire additional help to ship the orders to points throughout the state, while an extra number of delivery wagons is required for the city trade. All arrangements have been made for the closing of the buildings on whiskey establishments and their rental for other purposes. The success of the real estate men in letting the premises for other lines of trade is very gratifying to the prohibition forces and equally disheartening to those who have contended that prohibition would injure the general business of the city. It now looks as if all the buildings will have tenants ready to in the first of the year.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LEAGUE MEETING

Merchant Marine League of the United States Meets Today at Cleveland.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—A notable attendance marked the convention held in Cleveland today by the Merchant League of the United States, former Governor Myron T. Herrick presided and Mayor Johnson delivered the address of welcome. Some of the speakers and their subjects were as follows: "Our Opportunity in South America," John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics; "Why the Postoffice Department is Interested in Our Merchant Marine," J. T. McCarry, assistant postmaster general; "The Relation of the Merchant Marine to the Navy of the United States," Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, and "Why America is Losing Its Pacific and Oriental Trade," Congressman W. E. Humphrey of Washington. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and Senator Foraker of Ohio are to be the guests of honor at the league banquet tonight.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE IS FATAL TO TWO

Two Large Stores Wiped Out by Flames—Two Thought to Have Perished.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The buildings occupied by the Johnson-Hatch company, a department establishment, and S. K. L. Jones, furniture, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is a hundred and forty thousand dollars. It is feared two persons lost their lives in the Johnson store.

WITNESS SKIPPED HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Beloit Academy Student Wanted to Testify Against Saloon Keeper Leaves Before Trial.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 21.—Not having subpoenaed but knowing he was wanted as a witness Frederick Thayer, a Beloit Academy student, quietly left the city Thursday morning and news stated the second adjournment of the trial of Jimmie Clark, charged in a complaint made out by Principal John Dean of the Academy, with selling liquor to minors. The youth saw he would be detained in Beloit probably up till Christmas day and wanting to get to his home in Burlington, Iowa, for the holiday, he left before Chief Schemel served the subpoena, the officer having carried the instrument in his pocket several days. When the case was called the city had to ask postponement. Satorius Staunth, who was fined \$50 and costs in a suit brought by the state of Wisconsin for selling liquor without a license, has been fined another \$50 and costs in a case brought by the city of Beloit. Staunth did not appear to answer to the second complaint but clerk of court A. D. Hoadhouse swore the defendant had pleaded guilty to the charge in the former suit and Judge Ross convicted. An execution was issued, the case being a tort action, and unpaid Staunth has enough money or property to meet the fine he will be imprisoned.

STILL SEARCHING FOR MORE BODIES

Workers at Both Pennsylvania and West Virginia Mines Seek Further Victims.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Jacobus Creek, Pa., Dec. 21.—No additional bodies have been recovered from the Darragh up to noon today. The total of twelve was reached early this morning.
In West Virginia
Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Three hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered from the mines at Monongah, the scene of the great disaster of Dec. 6th.

GIVES DAMAGES IN HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

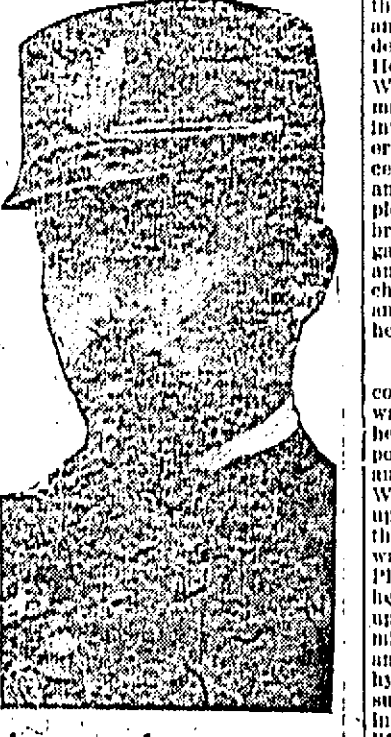
Wealthy Jew Must Pay Claimant Twelve Hundred Dollars for Burning Him Down.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 21.—Mehrol Hiron was awarded \$1200 damages by a jury which returned the verdict this morning at ten o'clock in the circuit court after having been out all night. Hiron sued John Dann, a wealthy Jew, for striking him with an automobile on July 30th. Hiron claimed he was injured internally.
A. W. Lawson Buys Home: Albert Lawson, head of the Janesville Wholesale Grocery company, has purchased the C. D. Childs residence at the corner of South Third and Division streets. The consideration is said to have been \$7,500. Mr. and Mrs. Childs are planning to move to California.

MANY MINERS WERE IN THE SHAFT WHEN

Huge Reservoir of Water Was Tapped by Workers in Adams' Shaft.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 21.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning today in a shaft of the Lehigh Valley & Wilkesbarre Coal company at Audenreid through an unexpected tapping of a large body of water in an abandoned shaft adjoining. Because of the confusion it is not certain whether all are out.

GENERAL FUNSTON'S IDEA IS FOR PEACE

Does Not Think There Will Be Any Serious Trouble at Goldfield Unless Miners Are Imported.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 21.—General Frederick Funston has returned from Goldfield, where he has been investigating the trouble between the Goldfield mine owners' association and the Western Federation of Miners. "There is no denying the fact the situation is delicate," said



General Funston in Goldfield is 'delicate,' said Funston. "I do not look for trouble, however, unless the owners start to import non-union men."

ONE WOMAN IS DEAD; TWO BADLY INJURED

Train Backs into Buggy Containing Three Ladies with Fatal Results.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. M. Stead was killed, Miss Louise French will die, and Miss Walter seriously injured as the result of a Great Western train backing into a buggy in which the women were seated today.

SAYS M'GOVERN HAD FINGER IN DEFEAT

McGovern Testifies That He Also Sought to Have Certain Measures Defeated.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—After an hour's continuation of the argument started Friday afternoon, Judge "Harrat" this morning denied the motion of the defendant for a directed verdict in the Cheney case and the taking of testimony for the defense was immediately begun. District Attorney McGovern was the first witness called for the defense. An interesting fact was brought out that he was actively opposed to the passage of the Bletcher bill which has figured so prominently in the case and which it is alleged was defeated by bribery. Mr. McGovern admitted that he wrote three or practically five letters to senators asking them to vote against the bill.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS UNTIL JANUARY 6TH

Twenty-Minute Session Finishes the Work Done This Morning at Washington.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—After a twenty-minute session today the house adjourned until Jan. 6th.

DIES AT HOSPITAL; BURIED ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Fred Osburn Passes Away at Mercy Hospital Early Friday Morning.
Mrs. Fred Osburn of Milton Junction died early Friday morning at Mercy hospital and her remains were taken to her husband's home in Milton Junction, where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two. Mrs. Osburn was operated on some weeks ago for abscesses and a complication of trouble set in causing her demise. She leaves a husband, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wauville of Milton Junction; Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. May Ogden of 301 Wauville and Miss Both Wauville of Milton Junction, sisters, and La Verne Wauville of this city, brothers, to mourn her loss.

RUNAWAY WIFE ARRESTED HERE

TRACED BY LETTER WRITTEN TO FORMER SPOUSE.
HUSBAND NO. 1 IN WAUPUN

Woman of Twenty-seven Who Came Here Ten Days Ago and Worked as Domestic Taken Back to Grand Rapids.
Wedded at the age of fourteen to a husband of fifteen; husband given a long term in prison shortly afterwards; married several years later; revealed identity to second husband after several more years and abused for six months; ran away and planned to remarry first husband; arrested on warrant sworn out by husband No. 2. Such is the story of a young woman of twenty-seven, giving her name as Vera Phillips, who came here two weeks ago and as a domestic entered the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Welch of 102 South Jackson street.
Pretended to Be Single
When "Miss" Phillips came here she went to the Welch residence and applied for work. She was a plain-looking, thin and somewhat nervous woman of twenty-seven and said that her mother had just died in Rockford, Ill., and that she was destitute and had decided to become a house servant. Her story was a sad one and as Mrs. Welch had had three domestics in as many months she took the woman into her employ and asked for no references. The woman proved an excellent housekeeper, was very quiet and reserved and Mrs. Welch was pleased with her work. The girl brought no luggage and Mrs. Welch gave her some old working clothes and a few other garments were purchased with the money she earned and the little bit she brought with her.

Sheriff Came After Her
Last night Sheriff Welch of Wood county arrived in the city with a warrant for Mrs. Phillips' arrest and her address. He visited the local police station and in company with an officer this morning went to the Welch home. Mrs. Welch was much upset by the visit of the officers and the shock of finding that her servant was a fugitive from justice. The Phillips woman was ordered to pack her things and she went to her room upstairs. Fearing that she might commit suicide, Sheriff Welch followed and found her lying on the floor in hysterics. After she had recovered, sufficiently to gather up her belongings she related the sad story of her life. With certain phases supplied by Sheriff Welch it is as below:

Deserted Babe and Husband
At the age of fourteen she was married to a youth of fifteen, Paul Christian by name. Shortly after their marriage he was given a twenty-year sentence in Waupun, having been convicted of a serious crime against a very young girl. She left her home town and went to Grand Rapids, Wis. There, several years later, she met and married a man by the name of Phillips, swearing when the ceremony was solemnized that she had never before been married. Last summer, six years after the wedding, she told her second husband of her first venture. Husband No. 2 secured a divorce for her from husband No. 1 and she and husband No. 2 were remarried. Since then she alleged she was maltreated and abused and she deserted her husband and their sixteen-month-old babe a short time ago.

Trapped by Letter
She went to Waupun and visited her first husband. From there she came to Janesville. While here she wrote to the imprisoned ex-convict, planning their remarriage for when he would be released in January. His term of twenty years having been shortened to thirteen years and six months by good behavior. The letter of course went through the hands of the penitentiary warden and he furnished the Grand Rapids Sheriff with her Janesville address. The letter brought a reply, which the girl left behind her, and in this Christian tells her that she must not again sign her real name.

COAT STOLEN FROM THE DRESSING ROOM

Garment Belonging to Miss Daisy Cox Taken from Central Hall—Police After Suspect.
During the progress of Prof. Kehl's dancing school hop in Central hall last night a valuable coat, belonging to Miss Daisy Cox, was taken. It is alleged that a young woman of seventeen or eighteen, who is not a stranger to the police department, was seen wearing the garment this morning. It is thought that she later went to Beloit in company with a student from Wisconsin university and the police of Beloit have been asked to hold her and her escort. Up till three o'clock she had not been located but the moment news of her arrest is received Marshal Appleby will go to Beloit after her.
Coat stolen
Late afternoon. Officer John Brown arrested the much wanted girl, Jennie Jacobson, meeting her on the street. She was wearing the coat at the time.
FISHING WITH MORE LINE THAN ALLOWED
For Offense John Marquart of Milton Paid \$25 Fine in Municipal Court Today.
On complaint of Game Warden Peter Draffail, John Marquart was brought into Municipal court here today and paid a \$25 fine and costs for fishing in Lake Koshkonong with more line than is allowed under the state game laws.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.
Published by authority of the Common
Council of the City of Janesville.
(JANESVILLE, WIS., DEC. 19, 1907.)
To Whom It May Concern:
The tax rolls and warrant for the collection
of the state and county taxes for the year
just closed are now in my hands for collection, and
all persons interested are requested to make pay-
ments thereof at the office of the city treasurer,
in the city of Janesville, or the same will be
collected at the cost and expense to the persons
liable for the payment of said taxes.
JAMES A. TAYLOR,
Treasurer City of Janesville,
municipal building.

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each.

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Men's Fine White Handkerchiefs,
at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 10c;
3 for 25c.

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Venus Calva,
The ancient Romans at one time
knew a Venus the Bald. The goddess
was worshipped by that name in a par-
ticular temple after the invasion of the
Gauls—the reason assigned for
this strange fact in antiquity having
been that the brave women of Rome
cut off their hair to make bowstrings
for the city's defense.

Do To-Day's Things Well.
The best preparation for the future
is the present well done.—George Macdonald.

XMAS SERVICES
AT CHURCHES

PROGRAMS WITH MUCH SPECIAL
MUSIC ARE ARRANGED.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Children Will Have Exercises in Sev-
eral Churches Tomorrow
Evening.

Nearly every Christian church or-
ganization in the city will observe
Christmas with special services to-
morrow or Christmas day. In many
of the churches special musical pro-
grams have been arranged for to-
morrow and in several children's services
will be held in the evening. The an-
nouncement of these services will be
found in the regular weekly church
notices printed below:

Baptist Church

Richard M. Vaughan, pastor.
10:30, MORNING WORSHIP.
Organ Prelude—Hallelujah by Hun-
dol.
Doxology.
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Solo—"Cry Aloud" from "Ismel".
Psalm—Miss Maud Brance.
Responsive Reading.
Hymn.

Scripture.
Antiphon—"About the Glad Tidings".
Hawley—"The Quartet".
Prayer.

Response.
Hymn.
Offering.

Violin Solo—"Berceuse" de "Joc-
lyn." Godard—F. E. Williams.
Hymn—"Good Will".
Hymn—"Joy to the World".
Benediction.

Postlude—March Triumphant by
Lammens.
12:00, Sunday school.
6:00, Christian Endeavor society.
7:00, CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Pantula by Tour-
Song—"The School".
Antiphon—"Sing O Heavens"—The
Quartet.

Scripture—Matthew 2:1-12.
Prayer.
Song—"The Guiding Star"—Flor-
ence Hrescoe, Violet Nickel, Myrtle
Gower, Louisa Meade, Henry Nickel,
Hazel Badger.

Recitation—Verecilla Rowley.
Recitation—Howard Miller.
Song—"The School".
Offering.

Song—"Holy Night"—Allison Bur-
dick, Willie Sutherland, Clarence Fos-
ter, Newton Foster.
Recitation—Lorena Bawerman.
Recitation—Lloyd Jones.

Song—Richard and Nina Meade.
Recitation—Ruth Humphrey.
Song—"Lullaby"—Ruth Stanton and
Marguerite Palmer.

Song—"The Holy City." Illustrated
—Miss Maud Brance.
Address—"Christian Lands," with
pictures—R. M. Vaughan.
Song—"The School".
Benediction.
Postlude—By Stern.

Methodist Church

Careful Memorial Methodist Episco-
pal Church—Corner of Franklin and
Pearson Streets. J. H. Tippet, pas-
tor.

Chine Meeting at 9:45 led by S.
Richards.
PUBLIC WORSHIP AT 10:30.
Prelude—Selected.
Anthem.
Hymn 107.

Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem—"Brightest and Best"—
Dudley Buck.
Responsive Reading—Psalm 12th
Sunday.

Gloria Patri.
Lesson from New Testament—
Matt. 2d.
Notices.

Offertory—Selected.
Solo—"The Birthday of a King".
Middinger—Mrs. Loofboon.
Sermon—"The Birthday of Joy".
Prayer.
Hymn 115.
Benediction.

Postlude—Selected.
SUNDAY EVENING SACRED CON-
CERT.

Organ Prelude—Selected.
Hymn 78.
Prayer.
Responsive Reading—T. E. Benni-
son, S. H. Superintendent—Pastor,
page 70.

Anthem by Choir.
Organ and Piano Duet—Mrs. J.
Sweeney, Mrs. Wm. Sherer.
Duet—"Star of Bethlehem"—Thale
Nott and Florence Bagley.
Ladies' Octet—Members of the
Choir.

Reading—"How Do I Hear the Mes-
siah"—Miss Grace Reynolds.
Duet—Dr. and Mrs. Loofboon.
Anthem—Choir.
Hymn 112.
Benediction.

Postlude—Selected.
A cordial invitation is extended to
all to worship with us.

Congregational Church

R. C. Denison, minister.
Morning Service, 10:30.
Sermon by the pastor on "Making
Room for God".

Kindergarten, 10:30 to 12.
Bible School, 12 m.
Girls' Club, 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening Prayer Service, 7:00.

MUSIC MORNING SERVICE.
Chorus—"While Shepherds Watch-
ed Their Flocks." Nuddinger.
Overture—"There Were Shepherds."

Offertory Solo and Chorus—"Christ
Child." Whittier—Combs—Violin Olli-
gato, Mr. Halverson.

EVENING CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
Choir, Orchestra and Boys' Chorus.
1. The Annunciation.
Baritone Solo—"The Angel
Gabriel Was Sent." Lansing.
Solo—"Blessed is He." Lansing.
Chorus—"Hosanna in the Highest."
Lansing.

2. The Vision of the Shepherds.
Solo—"There Were Shepherds."
Dudley Buck.
Chorus—"And Lo the Angel of the
Lord Came Upon Them." Dudley
Buck.

Solo—"Fear Not." Dudley Buck.
Chorus—"Glory to God." Dudley
Buck.

Chorus—"It Came Upon the Mid-
night Clear." Scott.
Solo—"The Wise Men."
Solo—"While All Things Were in
Quiet Silence." Dunham.

Tris—"The Light Hath Shined Up-
on Us." Dunham.
Chorus—"Sing Chorus of Angels."
Dunham.

Solo—"Shine on Bright Star." Shel-
ley—Mrs. Lewis, Violin Olligato, Mr.
Halverson.

IV. Bethlehem.
Solo—"The Birthday of the King."
Niedlinger—Mr. Bladon.
Solas and Chorus—"Manger of
Bethlehem." Havens.

Boys' Chorus—"O Holy Night." Ad-
ams—Straker—Refrain, Men's Chorus;
Orchestra, Piano and Organ.
Chorus—"Hallelujah Chorus." Han-
dol.

St. John's Lutheran Church
At St. John's German Lutheran
church on North bluff street, Christ-
mas tree exercises will be held at
7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening and
special Christmas services Wednes-
day morning at 10:15. Tuesday evening
there will be special music by the
choir, singing and speaking by the
Sunday school children. Candy, nuts,
fruits and gifts will be distributed
from the tree.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. W. Laughlin, minister.
Order of service for Christmas Sun-
day:

MORNING WORSHIP, 10:30.
Organ Prelude—"The Holy Night,"
Dudley Buck.
Doxology and Invocation.
Choir—"Arise, Arise Shine." Han-
dol.

Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Hymn—"Joy to the World, the Lord
is Come."

Chorus—"Sanctus." Gounod.
Announcements. Offertory.
Duet—"Hark, Hark My Soul,"
Shelley—"Mrs. Knell and Mrs. Tay-
lor."

Sermon by the pastor, subject—
"The World's Preparation for the
Coming of Christ."
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels
Sing Glory to the New-born King."
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus,"
Hendall.

EVENING SERVICE.
The Christian Endeavor meeting
will be held at 6 o'clock; Miss Laura
Clark, leader.

Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
Organ Prelude—"March of the
Magi Kings." Dubola.
Choir—"Calm on the Listening
Ear." Purke.

Hymn—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful,
Joyful and Triumphant."
Responsive Reading.
Prayer.

Solo—"Behold Darkness Shall Cov-
er the Earth (Mosaic)." Handel.
Prof. J. S. Taylor.
Announcements. Offering.

Violin Duet—Mr. F. E. Williams,
Miss Nina Severhill.
Hymn—"What Mean Those Holy
Voices Sweetly 'Rounding Through
the Shores?"

Sermon by the pastor—"A Strang-
er's Quest."
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Je-
sus Name."
Postlude—"Triumphal March."

Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church of Christ, Scientist—
Services are held in Phoenix block,
West Milwaukee street, Sunday, 10:30
a. m.; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Sun-
day topic—"Christ Jesus." Reading-
room open daily except Sunday from
2 to 4 p. m.

Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
—Corner of Cherry and Holmes
streets. Rev. Dean E. M. McGinnis,
pastor; Rev. James McGinnis, as-
sistant pastor; residence, 156 Cherry
street. First mass, 7:00 a. m.; sec-
ond mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30
a. m.; vespers and benediction, 7:30
p. m.

St. Mary's church—First mass, 8:30
a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; ves-
pers and benediction, 7:30 p. m. Rev.
Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

Christ church—The Rev. Jno. Mc-
Kinney, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Ad-
vent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.;
morning prayer, litany and sermon,
10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.;
evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.;
Tuesday evening, children's Christ-
mas festival, 7 p. m. Wednesday,
Christmas day, holy communion, 8 a. m.;
morning prayer, holy communion,
10:30 a. m.; Thursday, St. Stephen's,
morning prayer, 9 a. m.; Friday,
St. John, Evangelist, morning pray-
er, 9 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.;
Saturday, Holy Innocents, morning
prayer, 9 a. m.

St. John's—German Ev. Lutheran
church—North bluff street. P. F.
Worth, pastor. Morning service at
10:15; Sunday school at 11:30.

Norwegian Lutheran Church—Cor-
ner of West bluff and Madison
streets. Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor.
English services at 10:30 a. m. to-
morrow; Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christmas services will be held on
Christmas day.

St. Peter's English Evangelical
Lutheran church—Corner South Jac-
son and Center streets—Rev. W. P.
Christy, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.
m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at
12 m.; Luther League at 6 p. m.
Reception of members at morning
service. All are invited.

Mary Kimball Mission
Mary Kimball Mission—106 South
Jackson street. Sunday school at 2
p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m., topic
—A Christmas sermon will be preach-
ed. Christmas dinner will be served
the children on Wednesday at 2 p.

m. in the Sunday school room. Gifts
will also be distributed. Friends
please send in donations as early as
possible.

LAD LOST FINGER
UNDER MEAT KNIFE

Ten-Year-Old Paul Robinson Victim
of Accident at Kronitz
Meat Market.

As the result of accident at the
Kronitz meat market on East Milwau-
kee street, this week, Harold Robi-
nson, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Z. Robinson of South bluff
street, is minus the middle finger and
portions of the ring and forefinger on
the right hand. While one of the
butchers was at work the lad placed
his hand on the chopping block and
directly under an immense cleaver as
it was being brought down on some
meat. The youth rushed from the
shop to his home a block away, leav-
ing a trail of blood. Dr. E. F. Woods
dressed the injured members.

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SOME POLICIES IN
DEFUNCT COMPANY

Failure of National Mutual Fire In-
surance Company of Omaha will
Affect Janesville Policy Holders

Announcement of the failure of the
National Mutual Fire Insurance Com-
pany will cause considerable incon-
venience to Janesville people who have
policies in the company. The officers
of the company admit its insolvency
and did not contest the appointment
of a receiver. The examination made
by the Nebraska Insurance depart-
ment showed liabilities of \$253,834 and
assets of \$116,799. The unpaid losses
are \$60,393 and the unpaid premi-
ums \$172,326. President Coffin of the
company says that the company was
swamped by the heavy losses sus-
tained during the past six months.
So far this year they have amounted
to \$251,000 when about \$85,000 was
expected.

There is but little to report con-
cerning tobacco matters in the grow-
ing districts. Growers are giving at-
tention to stripping of the crop taken
down at the last ending and many
of them have a good portion now
in the bundle and prepared to
show an average sample of their crop,
should a buyer drop in. So far there
is a conspicuous absence of such
callers, and it is foregone that there
will be no Christmas money derived
from tobacco this year. Representa-
tives of two of the largest purchasers
of Wisconsin leaf have been in the
state during the week, but we cannot
learn that any orders have been le-
gated to start buying, says the Migra-
tion Reporter.

The market for old leaf is still en-
veloped in the financial cloud and
there is not much encouragement
until easier times return. Taxpayers
are the first to feel the effect of busi-
ness depression and tobacco heads the
list. A little better feeling is reported
in the eastern centers but something
more is needed to bring the return
of normal trade.

The shipments out of storage reach
about 450 cases from this market to
all points for the week.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab-
lets. Brings refund money if it fails
to cure. B. W. GROVER'S signature is
on each box. 25c.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Mary E. Johnson
After a week's suffering from pneu-
monia Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, wife of
Harry J. Johnson, passed away at her
home three miles north of Loyden in
Porter township on December 11.
The deceased was born in Weston,
West Virginia, 1849. Besides a hus-
band she leaves five children, George,
Genevieve, Nelly, Atlanta and Ruby;
a daughter, John Koltz; four brothers,
Alonso, Edward, Frank and Bert;
brother-in-law and two cousins, Mrs.
Bell McKinnis of Evansville and
Miss Sherry of River Falls, Wis.
Funeral services over her remains
were held at the late home and inter-
ment was made in the Edgerton com-
etery.

The annual meeting of the Shun-
slip Golf club will be held Friday,
Dec. 27th, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.,
in the office of Valentine Bros. for
the election of officers and the trans-
action of such other business as may
come before it. By order of the ex-
ecutive committee, J. K. Wilcox, Sec.

NOTICE.
Having received the tax roll for
Harmony am now ready to collect in-
debts. Will be at J. H. Sheldon & Co.
hardware store, Janesville, Wis., be-
ginning Saturday, Dec. 28, 1907, until
Saturday, January 26, 1908.

Dignity.
The dignity that depends on clothes
never succeeds in being impressive.

Buy it in Janesville.

DRAMATIC CLUB HAS
A SMALL AUDIENCE

Clever College Play Given at the My-
ers Last Night—Was Tenth Annual
Production of Harefoot Club.

The Harefoot Dramatic Club of the
University of Wisconsin presented its
tenth annual play at the Myers house
before an audience which was small
but highly appreciative nevertheless.

The play was Fate and the Fresh-
man a three act comedy treating of a
certain University of Wisconsin and
the trials and tribulations of a cer-
tain freshman James Wagstaff by
name. The author Horatio Winslow
is a former graduate of the university
who is now taking postgraduate work
there. He is a son of Justice H.
Winslow of the Supreme Court.

The comedy centers around the
freshman James Wagstaff and his be-
lief that Fate is with him and will
help him out of all the scrapes into which
he gets himself. Milton J. Blair who
takes the leading part of the fresh-
man was especially good in spite of
the fact that this was his first ap-
pearance in an important part. Prof.
J. E. A. Pyra was so much struck by
Mr. Blair's work in the Professor's
Daughter, given last year by the Club,
that he gave Mr. Blair the leading
part in this year's play. His acting
was very natural and refreshing.

Mr. Winslow, the author who also
takes the part of the persistent bill
collector from a clothing house, at
which Wagstaff has run up bills, car-
ried off his rather difficult part in a
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An "English" Town.
If any town deserves to have a
pageant, it is surely Rury St. Ed-
munds, says London Country Life.
Probably it is the most characteristi-
cally English and agricultural town in
Great Britain, and it is a place deli-
cious to be in, being so free from the
noise, smoke and turmoil inseparable
from our great manufacturing cities.

Take Up Something Different.
The best way to avoid rats is to
take up something new—something
entirely different from the work which
has occupied the greater part of our
lives. We should climb out of our
rut, if only for a day, and look down
into it from some higher viewpoint—
Housekeeper.

Value of Work.
Work is the true friend and con-
solator of man, raises him above all
his weaknesses, purifies and ennoble
him, saves him from temptation and
helps him to bear his burden through
days of sadness, and before which
even the deepest griefs give way for
a time.

That our American forests abound in
plants which possess the most valuable
medicinal virtues is abundantly attested
by scores of the most eminent medi-
cal writers and teachers. Even the un-
cultured Indians had discovered the use-
fulness of many native plants before
the advent of the white race. This infor-
mation, imparted freely to the whites, led
the latter to continue investigations until
today we have a rich assortment of most
valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American for-
ests abound in most valuable medicinal roots
for the cure of most obstinate and fatal dis-
eases. If we would properly investigate them
and in the process of this conviction, he
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Fair tonight and Saturday.

Partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature tonight and Sunday.

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 J. H. BLISS,
 Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1907.
 JENNIE L. KENDALL,
 (Seal) Notary Public.
 My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT

The sharp scream of an engine whistle penetrated the still, frosty morning air, the wheels grumbled and complained, as the brakes were applied, and the train came to a stop at a little wayside station.

A boy, the only passenger to-night, stepped out on the platform, the conductor swung his lantern, and the train was gone.

The station, a mile from the town, was deserted but for the operator, who could be seen through the frosty window at his table.
 It was three o'clock and the full moon lighted up the landscape, causing gems of frost to sparkle on the canopy of newly fallen snow like diamonds, while the creaking of boards as the frost started the rails in the old platform, indicated that the mercury was attempting a record-breaking register.

The boy turned up his coat collar, pulled his cap down over his ears, and started off on the lonely country road for his old home, three miles away.

He had been gone for a year, and it seemed like an age, for life in the city was so new and strange, that he had not yet become accustomed, and the free country life appealed to him with many familiar voices.

As he trudged along in the snow, pleasant memories, and the thought of home, warmed his heart, producing a glow which banished the cold, and as the old place loomed up in the distance a song of joy and gratitude was on his lips, for it was the day before Christmas, and his unlooked-for coming would be a glad surprise.

Presently he stood at the gate and looked across the yard at the old house, which had never looked quite so small nor insignificant, and yet which never seemed more dear, for it was the home of his boyhood, and around it clustered many sacred memories.

There was the broad chimney, in the center of the house, where visions of Santa Claus were fully realized on Christmas morning, when well-filled stockings told of his never-failing visits.

There was the window at which his mother sat through years of invalidism, a patient but uncomplaining sufferer, and where, as her constant companion, he lived in an atmosphere of peace and blessed communion, until the tired life went out with a "God bless you and keep you, my boy," which cheered him through the days of loneliness and tarried with him as a perpetual benediction.

This was five years ago, and now a new mother presided in the home, which had never seemed quite the same, for a half-grown boy has a memory which harks back to the old days with reverence for the mother, which time never obliterates.

A knock at the door, and a startled voice from within, changed to a hearty greeting, as the door swung in and the boy was welcomed in his father's arms, and welcomed home.

A bed of coals smoldered in the old-fashioned fireplace, and the white hearthstone, warm in the glow, reminded the boy of other days.

A few moments before the fire, and then to bed in the old chamber, where seed corn hung from the rafters, and where the odor of apples filled the room as of old.

The next evening the boys and girls of the neighborhood, friends and playmates of his boyhood, filled the house to give him welcome, and early on Christmas morning he climbed down the stairs in scanty attire, to find the same row of stockings in the chimney corner, filled with reminders of the same old Santa Claus.

This was Christmas on the farm, back in the sixties; the same glad anniversary which we are now approaching. It was a homely Christmas in a humble home, duplicated in a multitude of this class of homes, and impressing memories as enduring as time itself for the spirit of Christmas was the prevailing spirit and the value of the gift was never considered.

It was before the age of commercialism, which for many years has prevailed, and which enters so largely into all that we do today, and which is painfully noticeable at the holiday season.

The old Bible injunction is disregarded, and we give, hoping and expecting to receive more in return.

It is unfortunate, for this commercial spirit that the celebration of Christmas could not have occurred this year earlier in the season and before the pressure of hard times was upon us, for money would be more lavishly spent than ever, and the tide of prosperity continued.

But these conditions are not a misfortune so far as Christmas is concerned, for the day remains, with all its wealth of significance, and clustered about it are all the cheerful tidings of good cheer, and a sacred memory of the choicest gift bestowed upon humanity, so long ago.

Christmas is the season for giving and receiving, but the value of the gift is in the love that prompts it, and not in the money invested.

The cottage may rival the mansion in these Yuletide offerings, for love recognizes neither caste nor dwelling-place. The pair of warm mittens into which are woven a mother's thoughtful solicitude, warm the heart, as well as the hand, kindling a glow which lingers with the life as a fragrant memory.

A well-filled purse is always a satisfaction, at Christmastime, but it is not necessary to the highest enjoyment. It is the season of good cheer, when formality is lost in familiar greetings, and when happiness to all mankind, is the wish and watchword.

It means more than simply rejoicing over gifts at the family fireside. If this were all it would be a day of selfishness and a libel on the name of the great founder.

It means bringing joy and gladness to homes which are destitute, and hearts that are sad, not in any supernatural way, but by human hands inspired by hearts, touched with the spirit of the Master, and seeking to do His work.

The old fashioned Christmas tree, where every child in the Sunday school expected a gift, is largely a thing of the past.

Today the festival is observed by sacred song and story, and then from all over the house substantial gifts are tendered, to be distributed in homes that are needy and unfortunate.

"This is the true Christmas spirit," the spirit which should emulate every heart and prompt to generous action. If it does, the Christmas anniversary of 1907 may be made the brightest in history, in spite of depression and disturbed financial conditions.

There are many homes, this year, where the outlook is gloomy, because of enforced idleness. Many of the bread winners are out of work with no money laid by to meet the onerous ones.

One of the Heloit papers published a long list of Santa Claus letters a few days ago and many of them were pathetic. One little girl pleaded with old St. Nick not to forget our home, "because my papa is out of work and we haven't much to eat."

In this issue of the Gazette will be found a similar list. Some of the letters are from children who, enjoy homes of plenty, in fact but few of them indicate poverty and suffering, for Janesville is highly favored in these days of depression, yet it is easy by reading between the lines, to note that in many cases Santa Claus will be poorly represented, unless willing hands come to his relief.

But little is required to make a

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Before Xmas

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A Few Suggestions for

Santa Claus...

Writing Desks\$1
 Shoe Flys50¢ & 75¢
 Drums10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢
 Doll Furniture, 25¢, 50¢ & \$1
 Games.....10¢, 15¢, 25¢ & 45¢
 Toy Dishes, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, \$1.25
 Toy Trunks.....25¢, 50¢, \$1
 Laundry Seta.....50¢
 Toy Chairs, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ & \$1.25
 Beds and Cots.
 Fancy Plates.
 Salad Bowls.
 Dinner Sets.
 Call and see them.

SAVINGS STORE

South Jackson St.

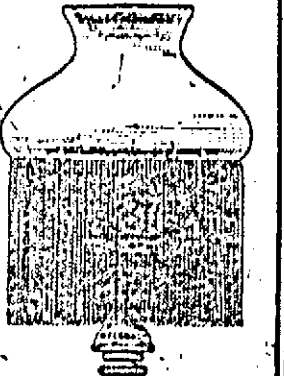
Welmore sells
 GOOD RAZORS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

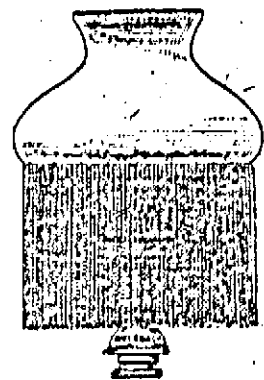
Beauty's charm, a satin skin, secured using Bafin Skin Cream and Bafin Skin Complexion Powder. Only 25 Cents.

CHIC
LAMPS

Complete with
 Plain Shades and
 Fringe, in ruby,
 green, crystal or



straw opalescent,

\$1.30
Each

DECORATED SHADES

With Fringe

From \$2.00 Up for
 Lamp Complete.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

4 DAYS BEFORE XMAS.

How About Your
Christmas Candy?

You Can save 50 Per Cent by
 Buying Your Candy of Phillips



GEORGE PHILLIPS
 Of the Janesville Candy
 Kitchen.

Schools and Churches Take Notice.

50 Per Cent saved if you buy your candy here.
 All goods guaranteed to be strictly pure.

Mixed Candy, 10¢ lb., 3 lbs. for 25¢
 Fresh Broken Candy, 10¢ lb., 3 lbs. for 25¢
 All kinds of Taffies, 10¢ lb., 3 lbs. for 25¢
 French Mixed Candy, 15¢, 2 for 25¢
 Assorted Xmas Toys, 15¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 25¢
 Assorted Chocolates, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
 Chocolates with different nut tops, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
 Chocolate Creams, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
 Coconut Kisses, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
 Fudges—4 kinds—20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
 Eat Love Candy, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢

Butter Scotch, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
 Bittersweets, all flavors, 30¢ lb.
 Tingalings, 25¢ lb.
 Peanut Clusters, 25¢ lb.
 Chocolate Chips, 25¢ lb.
 Fresh Salted Peanuts, 15¢ lb.

Special prices on all our boxes of Candy from 10¢ a box to three dollars.

A large assortment of Candy Toys to hang on the Christmas trees. Candy Chains and Candy Canes of all sizes. A new line of Leather and Souvenir Postals. Ice Cream and Hot Soda. Brick Ice Cream made to order for Christmas.

Candy put up in beautiful boxes
 for Xmas

THE JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN

GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Proprietor

157 West Milwaukee Street.

Fine Cigars for Xmas



"Little Duke" and
 "The District Leader"

(New Brands—Just Out)

BEST FIVE CENT CIGARS on the market. Now on sale at Cigar Stands. Satisfaction follows the choosing of Christmas cigar gifts from among these famous brands. Nothing more acceptable to the discriminating Smoker than the brands listed above.

Next time you want a cigar try "The Little Duke" or "The District Leader"

Think This Over

There are lots of people in the city who are wearing crowns in their mouths for which they have paid an even ten dollars each.

"That's all right if one couldn't do better, but when you can."

Stop to think that for exactly half that amount you may now get exactly the same work by choosing Dr. Richards for your Dentist.

It becomes a matter of simple justice to your own purse to think twice before you repeat the offense.

There are dentists in Chicago who charge \$25.00 an hour for their time. And there are others—just as good operators—that do not get half that fee.

It's all in the nerve of the Dentist how much he makes you pay him for his services.

Dr. Richards has built his present large practice upon the theory that "The best work coupled with reasonable prices will win out in the end."

Dr. Richards says:

"If you can show me a single point of superiority of these \$10 crowns over my \$5 crowns I would be glad to know it. I am willing to be convinced. But I declare to you, I have compared them day after day as I see them in my patients' mouths."

And I know what I am talking about.

It makes no difference whether you pay \$10 or \$5.

You get the same crown.

Consult Dr. Richards and save your hard-earned money.

Office over Hall & Sayles Jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

Overcoats, fall and winter jackets and skirts Chemically Dry Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed, Repaired, Velvet Collars put on with short notice.

CARL F. BROCKHAUS
JANESVILLE, WIS.

RINK NIGHTS

Monday,
Wednesday,
Friday,
Saturday,
And Every Afternoon.

Established 1855

First National Bank

Capital \$125,000
Surplus & Profits \$125,000

52 Years Business Record

DIRECTORS:
LEVI B. CARLE,
SAMUEL C. COBB,
THOMAS O. HOWE,
GEORGE H. RUMRILL,
ALLEN P. LOVEJOY,
VICTOR P. RICHARDSON,
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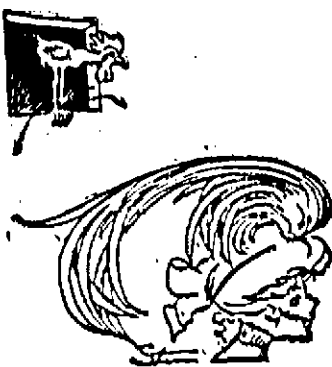
This bank pays 3 per cent interest on savings accounts and on demand certificates of deposit.

FULL MEASURE

always in buying coal. You may be surprised in the lasting quality—no slake or clinkers to make the furnace go wrong.

W. J. BAKER & CO.

Coal and Wood Dealers,
Office and yards N. Duft St.
Opposite Gas Works.
Either phone.



The rooster cried:
"I could swear, if I tried,
That there goes a bonnet
With my tail feathers on it."

Something to grow about is our pasteurized milk. Have you tried it? If not, better call us up and have the wagon stop.

Janesville Pure Milk Co

GRIDLEY & ORAFT.

HAD MADE HIS BED IN A BANK OF SNOW

James Carroll Would Probably Have Frozen to Death if Not Picked up by the Police.

James Carroll made his bed in a snowbank on Dodge street last night and fell off to sleep in the cold night air. Shortly afterwards the police picked him up and probably rescued him from death by freezing. He was intoxicated and the officers placed him in the lock-up over night.

Monday morning Carroll was taken before Judge Fifield and though he asked for leniency after pleading guilty to the charge of drunkenness he was sent to the county jail for twelve days, being unable to pay a fine of \$3 and costs of \$1.10. Carroll came to the notice of the police last summer and his incarceration of last night was the third within a short time.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

State Law Relative to Public Utilities Compels Prompt Rental Payment.

Water company bills are due on the first day of January, April, July and October, and must be paid within twenty-five days after they are due or the water supply will be shut off.

All discrimination on the part of the Water Company is punishable by a fine.

The following letter from the Wisconsin State Railroad Commission will explain itself:

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3, 1907.

Janesville Water Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

We have your letter of the 2nd inst. inquiring whether you can, under the Public Utilities Law, allow any extension of time in the payment of water rents to parties who are absent from the city, sick, or have any excuse for non-payment.

In reply will say that in the opinion of this Commission all discriminations of every nature are forbidden by the law in question.

Yours truly,
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER OF WIS.
J. M. Winterbottom,
Secretary.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Annex sale still on at Fleck's. New line of rugs just received for Christmas gifts. T. P. Burns.

Xmas ball, Central hall. Knelt & Hatch orchestra.

New and attractive styles in ladies' silk and net waist. T. P. Burns.

See Fleck's window.

Fresh candy canes, all sizes. Alito Ranzoni.

Watch Fleck's window.

Our ladies' and men's handkerchief stocks are the most complete in the city. T. P. Burns.

Council Chamber cigars are the best. All the rage in the new style knit mufflers for ladies or men, all colors. 50c. Holme's Store.

Smoke Hubble clear Havana Cigars. Sample line of furs at special low prices. T. P. Burns.

See the monogram on watch in Fleck's window.

A silk or a dress goods pattern makes a most acceptable Christmas gift. T. P. Burns.

For a holiday treat we offer choice of our new \$1.50 long kimono, flowered patterns, Jap style, for \$1.25. Holme's Store.

Use Taylor's Solvay cake.

Ladies' fancy hosiery and kid gloves in a large variety at T. P. Burns.

You saw it in Fleck's window.

Complete line of towels and table themes for Christmas gifts. T. P. Burns.

A good umbrella is a gift much appreciated by either sex. In popular priced goods our \$1.25 and \$1.50 umbrellas can not be equalled for value and quality. Holme's Store.

The new Taylor's Solvay cake.

Men's neckwear and mufflers in a fine line of patterns at T. P. Burns.

We have over 200 patterns of pocket-knives. Don't you think you could be suited here? McNamara.

Fancy dressed dolls at special reductions. T. P. Burns.

Do not fail to see Calne today. Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

25 to 50 per cent discount at Fleck's annex sale.

Insurance for Xmas. You may need it the next day. Calne.

"Use Taylor's Solvay cake, equal to hard coal."

50-lb. sack Kansas Hard Wheat, highest grade patent flour \$1.25; buy a sack, take out a baking, and if you do not find it better than any Kansas flour in the city, return balance of sack and get your \$1.25 back. Fair Store.

Are You Thinking?

Christmas time tests the thinking capacity of most of us. For some it is easy to buy Christmas presents, for many it is downright hard work. A man is lucky if he has a wife to help him out.

A Glove Certificate is a good thing for a gentleman, tests a friend's brain; simply have to buy one at the glove department, have it filled out for any amount, mail it to a lady friend, and she does the selecting either before or after Christmas.

A pretty umbrella is not a hard thing to select from The Big Store's beautiful stock at the Christmas Bazaar in North Store. The handies are very new, prices \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Oriental rugs make most substantial gifts. Fine works of art in the small table sizes at 5 to 8 dollars, all prices for floor up to 100 dollars. The \$3.00 carpet sweeper, pretty woods, fine trimmings, are good sellers. Silks for dresses and exquisite plaids for waists we show in great variety—the reliable sort. A fine blanket would be most acceptable; beauties in plaids or plain, with dainty colored borders.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

A Secret.

Little Mary was devotedly attached to a neighbor's cat and went every day to play with her. One day she returned home, her eyes big with excitement. "Why, mother," she exclaimed, "pussy has kittens, and I didn't even know she was married."

—Lippincott's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Dorothy Wheelock of California is visiting Mrs. F. C. Grant.

George Frey of Holmdel is in town today on business.

Sheriff Fisher went to Monroe this morning.

Dan Pannan of Evansville was in Janesville this morning.

Mr. Murphy went to Milwaukee today. He will return this evening with his daughter Marie, who is attending the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy.

Dr. H. Anderson of Orfordville was in Janesville today.

Miss Helen Jeffris has returned from the eastern school which she has been attending.

F. H. Follows, who has been visiting in the city, left for California this morning.

C. S. La Follette, traveling passenger agent for the Big Four road, was in Janesville yesterday.

David Menzies has returned home for the holidays from the university.

Fred H. Welch has returned home for the holidays from the Northwestern Medical College.

A. Rehnold, who has returned from Lawrence University for his Christmas vacation.

H. D. Holton, of Owanago, Minn., president of the American Poultry Association, called on Philip Koch 407 S. Jackson street last night.

Kenneth Jeffris came home from Beloit college yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by R. J. McInnis, a student from Freeport, Ill., who came here to witness "Fate and the Freshman" by the Harefoot Dramatic club.

Miss Margaret Jackman visited in Chicago today.

Harry L. Adams of Beloit was a Janesville visitor last evening.

R. D. Seelye, a wealthy western Wisconsin miner, is here from Platteville.

Miss Ida Greene and Miss Lucy Fox are home from Beloit college to spend the Christmas recess with their parents.

Miss Frances Butterfield of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting Miss Florence Palmer.

Miss Anne De Forest, who is attending the Art Institute in Chicago, has arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemmeling and children of Rockford will be Christmas guests in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Nelson expects to go to Chicago Monday to spend the Christmas season there.

Howard Greene, Harold Yahn, Grant Hyde, George MacGee and Clarence Van Hoyman came home from Beloit college yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Edythe McMillen, a member of the Harefoot club who played the role of Jerry Jerolds in "Fate and the Freshman" is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Levy.

Mrs. A. H. Loveloy entertained Mr. Wischinski and Mr. Lane of the Harefoot Club while in the city.

Gordon Falk of Milwaukee, who was here with the Harefoot Dramatic Club, visited his fraternity brother, Henry Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay entertained Mr. Boye and Mr. Cunningham of the Harefoot Dramatic Club last night.

George Hill of Milwaukee visited R. C. Lewis yesterday.

Mrs. Melior Melvin of North Fond du Lac is in the city and will remain until after Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edelen, 218 Oakland avenue.

Miss Emma J. Paulson of the high school faculty went to Clinton, today to spend the Christmas vacation.

Sheriff Ira J. Fisher went to Broadhead on business this morning.

Russell Zechinger arrived home from Beloit college this morning.

Mrs. Carl Palmer has been called to Chicago by the serious illness of her father. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday and was reported very low last night.

William Chesebrough of Beloit was a Janesville visitor today.

John Spencer of Edgerton visited relatives in the city today.

Dr. Edwin J. Dane of this city will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All men are cordially requested to be present.

Do You Use Electricity In Your House?

More Reading Lamps than we want.

Best made.

New prices.

Lamp \$24.50	Now \$21.45
Lamp \$21.00	Now \$17.60
Lamp \$18.75	Now \$15.12
Lamp \$18.50	Now \$14.85
Lamp \$17.50	Now \$13.75
Lamp \$16.00	Now \$12.10
Lamp \$12.25	Now \$ 9.72
Lamp \$11.50	Now \$ 8.80
Lamp \$10.25	Now \$ 7.97
Lamp \$10.00	Now \$ 7.42
Lamp \$ 8.00	Now \$ 6.32

HALL & SAYLES

"The Reliable Jewelers"

FORMER JANESVILLE WOMAN'S HUSBAND IN "MERRY WIDOW"

Jerry Lowellyn, Late of "The Man of The Hour" Company in New Play.

Harry Lowellyn, husband of a former Janesville woman, is now playing in Chicago as "Nova Kovich" in "The Merry Widow," a new opera which is scoring a success. During the past summer Mrs. Frances Leach-Whittaker past summer Mrs. Lowellyn was playing the leading role in "The Man of The Hour." Mrs. Lowellyn was for a few years was a member of the local high school faculty.

EXTRA COPIES.

Extra copies of the children's letters to Santa Claus edition of the Gazette may be secured at this office or newstands.

Mrs. Nancy Finch

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Nancy Finch were held this morning at her late residence on Milton avenue. After the services the body was taken to the Emerald Grove cemetery, where the interment will take place this afternoon.

Tax Notice.

Having received the tax roll for La Prairie am ready to receive taxes. Will be at Baumann Bros. grocery, Janesville, Dec. 28, 1907, and every Saturday in January, 1908. Will be at Tiffany depot Jan. 22, 1908.

J. W. FROST,
Treasurer.

Bower City Bank

Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Stockholders' Liability 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits 40,000.00

Total \$140,000.00

DIRECTORS

Geo. C. Sutherland
J. W. Sals
James Shoarer
R. M. Postwick, Jr.
William McWay
Chas. L. Valenhuo
A. E. Dingham

This Bank pays 3 per cent interest on deposits in the savings department and on demand certificates of deposit.

TRY A DON OVANDO 10c CIGAR

Taylor Bros. The Big Store BANANA AND ORANGE SALE TOMORROW

Fancy light yellow bananas while 10c Dz. they last.

Fancy naval oranges none better, 35c Pk. at.

SATURDAY ONLY

Young Chicken 12c lb. at

Sugar Cured Ham, lb. 12 1/2c

Best Patent Flour, \$1.50 sk.

Another ear choice Northern Potatoes 70c bu., 65c in 5 bu. lots.

Parasnis, 20c lb.

Carrots, 20c lb.

Yellow and red Onions, 25c peek, 30c bu.

Baldwin apples, 30c pk.

Russets, 35c pk.

Northern Spies, 40c pk.

Naval Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c doz.

Mixed Nuts, 15c lb.

H. M. Mince Meat, 15c lb.

Christmas Trees from 2 1/2 up

Holly and Holly Wreaths.

Large Pineapples, 20c each.

Cranberries 10c qt., 3 for 25c.

3 cans table Peas 15c.

Leave your orders for turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens.

HOT WATER. CLEAN TOWELS. EXPERT WORKMEN

—at the—

UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP

Hayes Block.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

At the close of business Dec. 3d, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$833,267.07

Real estate mortgages, 206,830.36

Bonds, 417,420.00

Overdrafts, 1,207.01

Cash on hand and due from banks, 302,045.94

Total, \$1,560,570.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00

Surplus and profits, 160,550.51

Deposits, 1,360,019.87

Total, \$1,560,570.38

We do a general banking business. Checking accounts, whether large or small, handled without charge.

3 per cent interest paid on deposits in Savings Department and on certificates of deposit.

Ample Resources—Superior Facilities—Courteous Treatment—Conservative Management.

Xmas Specials

22 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.55 SACK

6 LBS. BEST OATMEAL, 25c

1-LB. PKG. BEST SEEDED RAISINS 12c

1 LB. PKG. CLEANED CURRANTS 10c

CITRON 25c LB.

1 LB. LEMON PEEL 20c

JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG., 2 FOR 15c

3 PACKAGES MINCE MEAT 25c

NEW DATES 8c LB.

LAYER FIGS 12 1/2c LB.

1-LB. BASKET WASHED FIGS 15c

ORANGES, ORANGES, CAL. SWEET Navel ORANGES 15c, 18c, 20c, 30c, 35c and 38c doz.

1 LB. NEW BRAZIL WALNUTS, FILBERTS, PECANS AND MIXED NUTS 15c LB.

1 LB. NEW ALMONDS 20c

1 LB. NEW WALNUT MEATS 35c

1 LB. ALMOND MEATS 50c

1 LB. PECAN MEATS 60c

1 LB. NEW HICKORY NUT MEATS 80c

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 5c QUART.

WHITE GRAPES 15c LB.

LAYER RAISINS 18c LB.

LARGE LOOSE RAISINS 10c LB.

FULL CREAM CHEESE 18c LB.

LONG WAFER CRACKERS 15c LB.

BURNHAM & MORREL SWEET CORN 12 1/2c CAN

WHITE HORSE BRAND STRING BEANS 12 1/2c

REINDEER BRAND SUG. COTASH 10c

RED CROSS AND GAR-MUR CIGARS, 25 IN BOX 85c

FULL LINE FINE CANDIES 10c TO 30c LB.

1-LB. BOX FINE CANDY 25c LB.

SWEET, MIXED AND PLAIN PICKLES 20c QT.

1-LB. CAN WHITE HORSE COFFEE 30c

5 LBS. 25c MOJA COFFEE \$1.00

1 LB. ANIMAL CRACKERS 15c

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

E. R. WINSLOW

20 N. Main St.

Latin Proverb.

Better slip with the foot than with the tongue.

December twentieth the total resources of the Rock County National Bank were \$840,907. It owed depositors \$577,287. Its cash resources were \$269,064, that being 51% of the deposits less the United States deposit, against which no reserve is required and which is secured by approved bonds deposited with the United States Treasurer.

The first reason for a bank is to furnish the people a safe depository for their money. We do that.

THE ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

BAUMANN BROS.

Flyer No. 3

Our Star Coffee, the San Marito, pride of the town, lb. 25c

Toledo Club, purity and strength, lb. 30c

Milwaukee Club, unexcelled, 35c

Royal Unadorned Green Tea, the best in the city, 50c

Mixed Nuts, 15c

Christmas Candy, broken, mixed, big sticks, 2 lbs. for, 25c

Pure Food Bon Bons, lb. 20c

Chocolates, lb. 20c

Old Time Mixed Candy 15c, 2 lbs. for, 25c

FRUIT OF ALL KINDS.

Our Store Will be Open Monday and Tuesday Evenings.

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14 N. MAIN ST.

New phone, 260. Old phone, 2601.

WE ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING NEW....

In the way of Chocolates or Bon Bons.

When you want something EXTRA fine, your's always sure of getting it at

PAPPAS' CANDY PALACE

"The House of Quality"

Christmas Cakes, all sizes, in assorted flavors. The better candies always at lowest prices in the city. See Our Window.

Cut Glass and Fancy China for Xmas Gifts

We are showing many new novelties in Fancy China, also four, choice, stock patterns.

Christmas Cards, Postal Cards, Christmas Tags, Seals, Cord and Fancy Calendars for 1908.

Postal Card Albums, a large assortment at prices from 10c to \$2 each.

All the new and popular books at low prices.

Bibles, Prayer Books and a fine line of Rosary Bends.

Games and Blocks, Playing Cards, Dominoes for 1908, and a large assortment of Fountain Pens of all prices.

SKELLY'S BOOK STORE

57 West Milwaukee St.

ELECTRICAL VIBRATORY MASSAGE

guaranteed to remove blackheads and pimples.

THE RED FRONT BARBER SHOP

Chas. Weaver, Prop.

171 W. Milwaukee street.

THE FURNACE must work right to keep your house EVENLY heated. If it don't, phone

E. H. PELTON

New Phone, 797.

113 E. Milwaukee St.

FAIR STORE.

Keep open every night until Christmas.

50-lb. Sack Falcon Flour, \$1.40

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

Barrel Fancy Baldwin Apples, \$4.00

1-lb. pkg. New Seedling Raisins, 11c

1-lb. pkg. Muscatel Raisins, 10c

1-lb. pkg. New Cleaned Currants, 10c

1-lb. New Citron, 15c

1-lb. New Lemon Peel, 18c

1-lb. New Orange Peel, 18c

1-lb. Mixed Nuts, 13c; 2 for, 25c

Doz. Florida or Navel Oranges, 20c

3 lbs. Christmas Candy, 25c

gal. Richelieu Sweet Cider, 20c

1-lb. English Walnuts, 15c

Doz. Fancy Large Lemons, 20c

Can Fancy Red Salmon, 15c

Can Pink Salmon, 10c

25c Bottle Snyder's Salad Dressing, 15c

1-lb. Grated Coconut, 15c

1-lb. Malaga Green Grapes, 12 1/2c

Strictly Pure Lard, pound, 12 1/2c

2 lbs. Special Blend Coffee, 25c

1 Qt. Bottle Maple Leaf Sugar Syrup, 25c

1-lb. Dates, 5c

1 qt. Cranberries, 8c

7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 25c

2-lb. Can Tomatoes, 8c

Dry Goods Dep't.

Fair Store—Get the most for your money.

Sample Wool Skirts, \$2.50

Mohair Waists for \$1.98

\$1.75 White Mercerized Waist, \$1.40

Fancy Plaid Waists, 89c

Flannellette or Porcelaine Waists, 49c

Bateau Petticoat Sale, great values, \$2.25, mercerized maten skirt, choice \$1.75

Extra wide skirt, regular \$1.75, choice \$1.59

\$1.25 Bateau Petticoat for 95c

Women's or Children's Knit Skirt, 25c

Ladies' two-piece House Dresses, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Percale or Flannel Wrappers, large sizes, \$1.00

Long Kimonos, pretty patterns, 98c & \$1.25

Short Kimonos, 50c, 75c & \$1

Flannellette Gowns, extra large sizes, 49c, 75c and 98c

New Wool Goods in fancy plaid and flannels, fine bargains, 12 1/2c, 25c & 49c

Silk Fascinators, white only, 75c

Wool Fascinators, 25c and 49c

The new Phoenix Muffler, black and colored silk, choice 50c

Silk Mufflers, \$1 & \$1.50

Ladies' Neckwear, a new assortment, 5c to 89c

Shopping Bags, 25c, 49c, \$1

\$1 Nickel Plated Alarm Clocks, 75c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Black Combs and Sets

A complete line of Jewelry for Xmas.

Bangles, 10, 15 & 25c.

THE FUEL TO BURN, OTTO CRUSHED COKE

at \$7.50 per ton, for your kitchen range.

We have the NUT size.

NO SMOKE; NO SOOT.

VERY LITTLE AS

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, Dec. 21, 1867.—Adjourned.—The Circuit Court has adjourned until after the holidays.

Vacation.—The public schools of the city have a vacation of three weeks from next Monday.

Religious.—There will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church tomorrow Sabbath school will be held as usual.

Interesting Lecture by One of Sheridan's Cavalry.—Sergeant H. S. Parkhurst, the military detective and scout will lecture on Monday evening at the Congregational church at eight o'clock.

A Change.—By reason of severe cold Mrs. Smith is unable to take the part of Esther in the Oratorio this evening. Her place is to be supplied by Mrs. F. W. Oakley of Hollet, a lady who, we understand, takes the character admirably.

Personal.—We alluded last Thursday to the accident shooting of Mr. A. M. Thompson's nephew, in Ohio.

The accident occurred at school on Wednesday last. One of the larger boys was shooting at a mark with a revolver, and the lad shot was standing near by with a number of others looking on, when the pistol was prematurely discharged while in the act of loading. The ball entered the right breast and passed into the lungs towards the left shoulder. At last accounts no hopes were entertained for his recovery. He was a promising boy of twelve years.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the house has determined to take no action on the question of the appropriation for Alaska until they have received the information called for from the Secretary of State.

Buffalo, N. Y.—It seems pretty certain that the real cause of the horrible accident on the Lake Shore railroad was the breaking of a wheel on the hind car. It is thought that the majority in the burnt car were instantly killed when it fell and struck the ice. Forty-four bodies have been recovered from this car.

Before The Footlights

The billboards have been carrying an attractive line of paper announcing the coming of a comic favorite which it will not be extravagant to say has no equal among our theatre-goers in popularity. The awkward, pig-tailed "hook player," "Sis," with a lovable creature and her "posy" county friends, are announced in a new skit, this season, "Sis in New York," the author has seen fit to call it, and it is said to reveal the "hook" comedian in a part well suited to her peculiar style of comedy. The local date is for Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at the Myers theatre.

"The Man of the Hour"—That great successful drama, "The Man of the Hour," will be the offering at Myers theatre Saturday, January 4, matinee and evening, return engagement, and from the already big demand for seats it is evident that the interest of the public in this subject which tends to expose conditions of municipal graft and official corruption. The author, George Broadhurst, has, it is said, doubt broadly with known conditions of machine politics and boss rule, and is generally believed to have used present incumbents of office and political leadership in New York city as studies for his stage characters. The

play will be given here with complete scenic effects and a strong acting company under the management of Wm. A. Brady and Joseph H. Griswold.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower"—With Miss Grace Morrill in the role of "Merry Tudor," will be the attraction at the Myers theatre on Thursday, Dec. 26.

Miss Morrill's success in this production last season was so pronounced that Manager Ernest Shipman decided to retain the play for one more season before producing Miss Morrill's new play, "When Knighthood Was in Flower" differs from the majority of "hook plays" in that the events follow the scenes of the novel very closely, and with its elaborate staging and costuming the attraction will doubtless be greeted by a crowd of house at each performance. From the opening scene in Windsor Park until the curtain drops on the final union of "Merry Tudor" and "Charles Brandon," the book is before the spectator.

Miss Morrill's supporting company this year numbers over twenty people, and is said to be exceptionally strong. From a scenic, electrical and artistic standpoint the production is even more complete than formerly.

EVANSVILLE COUPLE HAVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakeley celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Last Evening.

Evansville, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakeley will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary this evening by entertaining between seventy-five and one hundred relatives and friends at a six-thirty dinner. Messrs. Richardson and Ballard will furnish music throughout the evening and the Misses Genevieve Day and Mabel Finn will give several instrumental and vocal selections. Among those who will be in attendance from out of town are Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Lowell, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Jean Blakeley, Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock, Alton, Mrs. Carrie Schreder, Minnecota, Miss Zella Moore, Beloit, and Miss Mamie Moore of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Standsch are anticipating a visit from their daughter, Miss Helen Standsch of Minneapolis. She will arrive Monday evening and expects to remain two weeks.

Beginning Saturday Miss Emma Kuehl will take a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the Grange store. Her place will be filled by Miss Hessel Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Morgan and little son of Rachel will arrive in this city next Tuesday and will visit over Xmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morgan.

Frank Paulsen of Oregon was a local visitor yesterday.

Miss Maud Stevens will return from Phillips, Wis., tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Mattie Spencer of Madison is visiting her brother, Dr. George Spencer and other relatives.

The children of the kindergarten gave a very interesting program in the form of a Mother Goose entertainment this morning which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of parents and interested friends.

Baiford Zeller of Greenville College is spending his vacation with local friends.

Stanley Brink is home from Wayland Academy and will spend the holidays with his aunt, Miss Lilla Ludwigson.

Miss Cora Carpenter left this afternoon for a few days' visit to Mrs. Bert Lincoln in Janesville and Miss Alvina Coon in Edgerton.

Miss Blanche Hess will spend her vacation at her home in Michigan.

Col. G. W. Hall went to Harburo to-day to attend the funeral of one of the Hingling brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gilbert of Albion are spending the day with local relatives.

Charles Windsor will leave for Waukegan Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Dayton were Evansville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans and daughter Katie of Attea spent yesterday with local friends.

Martin Hansen was in Janesville last evening to attend a Masonic gathering.

Fred Lewis of Mt. Pleasant is a guest of local relatives.

John Guhring goes to his home in Davis, Ill., the first of next week to spend Xmas with relatives.

Miss Bernice Gray is home from her school work at Wayland academy for the holidays.

Writer Himself Must Believe.—If a book comes from the heart it will continue to reach other hearts.—Carlyle.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 21.—There are so many delays in the work of finishing the interior of the new schoolhouse that our citizens are beginning to feel the chances of their being any school hold there this winter are pretty slim.

Charles Newman and Delos Myers are about ready to open their fine new pool and billiard hall in the store-room recently vacated by Wm. Smith, general merchandiser.

Miss Mabel Alexander returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with Rockford friends.

Rev. Wm. Bowden, who has been attending college somewhere in Ohio, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Hill left yesterday for a six weeks' visit in Aberdeen, South Dakota. She has sold her residence in this city to J. W. Fuller of Spring Valley, who will take possession the latter part of February.

Miss Essie Kimminger went on Wednesday to remain until after January 1st with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are enjoying a visit from their son, C. J. Smith, and wife of Onawa, Nebraska.

Olson Foster and wife of Madison are guests of the gentleman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Foster, until after Christmas.

The Methodist church society of this city recently collected and shipped to the Beloit paper-box factory a cartload of old newspapers and magazines which netted the society almost fifty dollars.

There will be a Norwegian supper served in Broughton's Annex this evening by the ladies of the West Luther Valley church. Real Norwegian dishes, gotten up in old country style, will make up the bill of fare. All are invited to come.

Mrs. W. F. Schenper was the recipient of a fine new piano on Wednesday, the gift coming from her husband and his mother, Mrs. M. Schenper.

Mooney & Terry, local tobacco dealers, shipped this week 200 cases of tobacco to New York parties.

Mr. Keller, local manager of the American Cigar Co.'s plant, has been notified to begin buying tobacco after the first of the new year. This will be good news to many who have been informed that there would be no buying for some months yet.

A number of Masons of this city drove over to Footville Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the order in that village. The number was composed of the following gentlemen: A. Parker, W. O. Day, C. J. Lyons, M. K. Williams, E. Stahlin, G. L. Winegar, Oscar Hyatt and A. J. Wagner.

Emil Reikley of Spring Valley left on Wednesday for his old home in Switzerland to remain some two or three months with a daughter whom he left there two or three years ago.

Mrs. Harriet Dawson is the guest of Monroe friends.

C. W. Carpenter and Thos. O'Connell were driving about town Wednesday with Mrs. Carpenter's spirited horse Prince, when the front axle broke, throwing both gentlemen out. The horse became frightened and ran away. Neither gentlemen sustained any particular injury.

Miss Ida Macomber has pneumonia. Our city schools closed yesterday with appropriate exercises in nearly all of the grades. There will be two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Libbie Heath of Oregon, Ill., is visiting friends here until after Christmas. Mrs. Heath is expected here in a few days.

After spending the summer in California Mr. Chester Gardin has returned home and will pass the winter here.

Mrs. H. Lawton is numbered among the sick.

The various church societies are arranging to hold Christmas trees and appropriate exercises on Tuesday evening to which the public is in general invited.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

F. & A. M.: Regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening at 7:30, with work.

Young Elopers Caught: Earl Connel, the Delavan youth who eloped with fourteen-year-old Cora Seymour on September 17, has been located through letters in Independence, Iowa, and Deputy Sheriff S. H. Hollister of Walworth county has gone thither to place the boy under arrest. The young man will probably be brought before Judge Lyons for a hearing.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

The next regular meeting of St. Mary's Court, W. C. O. F. No. 175, will be held in Foresters' hall Monday evening, Dec. 23d. Mary Hayes, C. R.

Mrs. F. N. Braden of Minneapolis and her family are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher of 103 Terrace street.

Leon Crowley has returned from California well pleased with his western trip.

TROOPS TO LEAVE GOLDFIELD.

President's Order Causes Sensation in the Nevada Town.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt Friday administered a stinging rebuke to Gov. Sparks of Nevada for neglect of duty by the peace officers at Goldfield.

At the same time the president ordered withdrawal on December 30 the federal troops now at the mining town, because, as he telegraphed Gov. Sparks, he saw no reason why the federal government should do ordinary police duty which local authorities are unwilling, apparently, to perform.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—News of the president's order removing the federal troops from Goldfield on December 30 has caused a sensation among the mine owners and the residents of the city generally. The news was received at noon Friday and during the afternoon conferences were held between Capt. Cox, the representative of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield, and Col. Reynolds, commanding the troops here, and between the mine owners and members of President Roosevelt's commission.

President McElhanna and other officials of the miners' union said that the possibility of disorder or violence of any sort will be no greater after the removal of the troops than now, and that they will use every endeavor to maintain peace and quiet.

Attorney O. N. Hilton, sent here by President Meyer of the Western Federation to assist in effecting, if possible, a compromise for the Western Federation of Miners with the Mine Owners' association, after a conference with President McElhanna said that he was assured no violence would be attempted. He said also that the position of the miners of the Western Federation is unchanged.

For State Accident Insurance, Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—A constitutional convention committee Friday reported favorably on a proposal for a state accident insurance department. The proposal empowers the legislature to make accident insurance compulsory for those engaged in hazardous occupations.

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TALE OF CRUELTY AND EXILE.

Lad from Odessa Tells Thrilling Story at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.—Morris Bellinov, a 19-year-old boy, who has just arrived here from Odessa, tells a thrilling story of cruelty and exile which he asserts he suffered during the past two years. Bellinov says he was in the Odessa anti-Jewish massacre in 1905 and saw his father stoned to death. He was arrested and held in the Odessa prison until last March when he and 14 others were exiled to Siberia. Eluding the guard he, with a party of a dozen or more, escaped, but not until eight were shot down. He made his way, suffering great hardships, to within 75 miles of Siberia and with the assistance of liberal government sympathizers, came on to America. Bellinov will live here.

Small Cleveland Bank Fails.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—The Glenville Banking & Trust company, a small concern in the suburbs, made an assignment late Thursday in the insolvency court. The assets are placed at \$100,000 and the liabilities at \$125,000. The cause of the failure is given as lack of funds.

J. C. Cain Convicted of Murder.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.—After brief deliberation the jury in the trial of J. C. Cain for the murder of Charles H. Morris two months ago returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree, but recommended life imprisonment instead of death.

Kills Former Sweetheart and Self.

Onitsha, Kan., Dec. 20.—Olive Bartlett, daughter of J. J. Bartlett, a retired farmer, was shot and killed at her home here Thursday night by J. Frederick Kastendiek, a former sweetheart, who then killed himself.

Pioneer Minister Dies.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Rev. Eliza Thompson, a pioneer Presbyterian minister of Illinois, died Thursday at his home in Taylorville, aged 87 years. He had charges in Ohio, Michigan and Iowa.

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MARKET REPORT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts, 200; market, steady; beefs, 3.00@3.15; cows and heifers, 1.15@1.50; western, 3.20@4.75; calves, 6.00@7.25.

Hog receipts, 11,000; market, 10¢ higher; light, 4.20@4.40; heavy, 4.25@4.65; mixed, 4.25@4.55; pigs, 3.00@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.40@4.55.

Sheep receipts, 15,000; market, steady; western, 1.75@1.85; natives, 1.75@4.30; lambs, 3.75@6.00.

Wheat: July—Opening, 99½¢; high, 1.00%; low, 99½¢; closing, 99½¢.

May—Opening, 1.00½¢; high, 1.07%; low, 1.00%; closing, 1.00½¢.

Typo: closing, 84¢.

Barley: closing, 84¢.

Corn: May, 67½¢; July, 50¢.

Oats: closing—May, old, 33¢; May, 23¢; July, old, 47¢; July, 45¢.

Poultry: live, turkeys, 8¢; chickens, 8¢; spring, 8¢.

Butter: steady; creamery, 20¢@24¢; dairy, 18¢@25¢.

Eggs, steady; 21¢@25¢ for fresh laid stock, others as low as 18¢.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Dec. 17.

Bar corn: old, 118¢; new, 110¢@112¢.

Rye—75¢ for 60 lbs.

Wheat—24¢@25¢ per ton.

Oil Meal—1.85¢@1.95¢ per cwt.

Creamery butter—21¢ per lb.

Dairy butters—20¢@27¢ per lb.

New potatoes—55¢@58¢ per bu.

Eggs—22¢ for 100; 21¢ for 100.

Corn Meal—29¢@30¢ per ton.

Hay—11¢@12¢ per ton.

Straw—Baled, 20¢@27¢ per ton.

Pood—Corn and oats, 31¢ per ton.

Standard middlings—26¢@27¢ per ton.

Barley—65¢@75¢.

Oats—45¢@55¢.

Wheat, Dec. 17.—Butter—On the board of trade today butter was quoted at 24½¢ firm.

BARGAINS IN HOLIDAY GOODS

Complete Toilet Sets\$1.00 to \$4.00
Manicure Sets\$1.00 to \$3.50
Fancy Toilet Soap Packages25¢ to \$2.00
Shaving Sets made up of the best goods obtainable, containing Razors that are Full cavity, German make and Honed ready for use.

Best Quality Stropps, Mugs and Brushes, Complete Sets at \$1.75 to \$5.00.

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Razor Stropps of every description25¢ to \$2.50
Hair Brushes50¢ to \$2.00
Military Hair Brushes\$2.00 to \$3.00
Powder Puff Box and Talcum Shaker combined\$1.00
Doris Toilet Water (our latest toilet success)\$1.00
Lilac, Rose and Violet Toilet Water, now60¢
Pocket Knives, two, three or four blades25¢ to \$1.50
Ever-Ready Safety Razor\$1.00
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Tops All, box of 25\$1.00
College Days, box of 25\$1.00
Brown Tips, box of 25\$1.00
Cuba Rona, box of 25\$1.25
Black & White, box of 25\$1.25
Pearl of Jewels, box of 25\$1.25
Yankee Consul, box of 25\$1.45
Lord Curver, box of 25\$1.50
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Royal Sovereign, Xmas package\$2.75
El Solano, Xmas package\$3.25

Also a full line of home-made Cigars, and other brands, in full sized boxes of 50 at 95¢, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and up to \$4.50.

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Manicure Sets, sterling\$4.00 to \$10.00
Gift Clocks\$1.25 to \$5.00
Silver Brushes\$1.75 to \$5.00
Ebony Brushes\$1.00 to \$3.50
Silver Cups\$1.50 to \$6.00
Sugar and Creamers\$3.00 to \$18.00
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"I would not think that. The address was very vague. But, after you were gone, I took the precaution to put a return address on the envelope, and if he does not get it, it will come back; but that will take some little time."

"There was nothing the next day nor the next, nor for the many days afterward that she went to the post-office. She was no longer dressed up for the trip, and she was glad now she had not told him."

"For a while she had to lock herself in her room when the desire came on her to go to the post-office. And then she remained away three days, then a week, and then the post-mistress admitted that the letter had had time to be returned. She must not give up though. Strange things happen, sometimes, with letters."

"The letter had been returned, the post-mistress had it then. But she pityingly thought it best that Sally should wait for it still, while she tried to send it back to him."

"Otherwise it was very much as Sally had planned and hoped, save that she was a bit sadder. She kept Sally's father's house, as, perhaps, no house was ever kept before. She had not been famous for the keeping of her own house in the days of her coquette ship. Her grandmother had attended to this—and then a maid who interpreted her faultlessly, but now her own hands did all—and did it with love. And she did replace Sally—and more. For she plowed, and, after a brief apprenticeship, no one did it better. The hay mare was as kind to Sally as she had been to Betty. Nothing in his life had ever been so sweet, to the old man as those rests when they met. And no food was ever so pleasant as that eaten under the trees at their nooning."

"Sally still went to the post-office, and the post-mistress still had her letter where she could have put her hand upon it, though she mercifully concealed this."

"But there was no hope. Not a word of confidence had passed between Sally and the kind post-mistress, but each knew that the other understood quite as if their confidence was complete. So that it was as if they spoke of an old matter when Sally said, one day:

"Yes—I guess it's too late. He's married."

"I wouldn't think so, if I were you, till I heard from him," said the compassionate woman behind the counter. "I thought so once. He went to war. I heard that he was killed. I married another man—just—oh, just because! Then he came back. I have always been sorry."

"Something filled the speaker's eyes—and Sally, with the dumb intuition of the primitive nature, stood there a long time and said only, "Thank you."

"But after that hope rose and lived again."

"That night the post-mistress received, from Washington, the address of the Kansas State League of Farmers' clubs, and put it on the face of the returned letter and sent it forth again."

XV.

Shall Betty Enter at This Cue?

Winter had come again—the fifth one. They sat together in the great hearth of the kitchen, in their characteristic attitude when before a fire. The hickory logs sputtered savagely, but sent out no heat, nevertheless, a grateful warmth. Their faces and bodies glowed in the fervor of it. And there is nothing like this to put one at peace with all the world.

"Sally," said the old man, "this is nice."

"Very nice," agreed Sally.

But also there is nothing like this to send one's memory backward. And this it was doing for both of them.

"Everybody don't hat no such fire to-night," and the everybody thought of as he sighed was Betty.

"No, not everybody," sighed Sally, propping her head upon his knee.

"Sally—who do you mean by everybody?"

"Just one person," admitted Sally, "the same one you mean."

"Yes," said Sally's father very softly, and then they were silent.

"Mebby some's got no homes—and out freezing to-night," the old man said presently.

"I hope not," said Sally. "We could take them in here if we know where they are—couldn't we, pappy?"

But that last note was the one which came up tears.

"Yes—if we knewed where they air! My God—if we chust knowed where they air! Sally, don't you never turn no one away from the door on a cold winter's night. You don't know who it might be!"

"I'll never turn any one away from the door!" said Sally with emotion.

"That's right, Sally. Some's dead, I'd rather be dead than hat no home."

"And I," agreed Sally.

"Nar no friends," Sally nodded.

"Sally, how long is it sence you was married?"

"More than four years—nearly five, pappy."

"My! but sence is changed!" said the old man. "Efen the sun don't seem so bright no more."

"Yes, things are changed," said the girl.

"It must be chust an idee. Why, the bible says that summer and winter shall not change till eberything come to pass—eberything—eberything." Then his voice broke. "Yit—yit—yit it's one sing'—it's come to pass and it seems like it's neter going to. It's better sence you come. But yit the house is damp—and shifery"—he shivered himself—"and empty—like it was a funeral about all the time. Yit it's no one dead—no one's dead—he's not dead—chust gone. You said so—you said it first! And some day he'll come back and we'll git on our knees and beg his pardon. But it's so long—oh, my God—so long! Oh, Sally—Sally—little Sally—I got a pain in my breast about you! You was all I had. Come back to me—come back! I'm a old man. And I'm sorry—sorry—and broke—broke down. But if you'll come back—Sally, do you think he'll hat a scar on his face?"

"Something stifled his utterance. The girl put out a soft hand to comfort him."

"Some day we shall know—seel! Be brave!"

"Yes—yes—thats' easy to say. But you neter struck no one right in the face—when they was looking up at you—in that pleading kind of a way!"

She said pitiously, "No."

"Then you don't know nething about it! Oh, my God! if you'd hat it before you for more than four years—like a picture—morning and evening—day and night—eberywhere! The blood on him—and the bed and me!"

"Pappy, I have done more—I have hurt him worse than you did—I broke his heart!" whispered the girl. "Oh, I should have thought—there was no one like him—but I let him go. If he were here now—"

"They sat silent then until the old man said:

"Ah, well! Come, Sally, it's bedtime."

"Yes."

This meant that it was time for their prayer, which they always said in each other's arms, there, before the great fire. So Sally slipped to the floor, and they folded their hands each in the other. And, after "Our Father" was done, came this—rude, simple, but not less a prayer; for in the five years of Betty's absence it had passed into a formula.

"God, find Sally, wherever he may be, for thou seest all the world, and put it into his heart to come back to those who have repented these many years; make him merciful to the old and the evil-tempered, and yet, if this be not in thy infinite purpose; O God, we bend our heads in submission, for it is thy punishment for our sin; but send some word or sign, that our hearts may be comforted, and thy will be done—Amen!"

And while this was being prayed a face came to the window in answer—a hand brushed away the snow that the eyes might see better. And then a head, crowned with pale hair, was uncovered—reverently.

Sally looked up. Something as irresistible as a magnet drew her eyes to that face in the window.

As they got up the old man saw Sally's white face and staring eyes.

"Sally," he said, "you look like you'd seen a ghost!"

There was a knock on the outer door.

"Bring him in, whoever he is, Sally, and keep him till he's got hungry no more—nor cold—nor sorry—"

Sally did not speak, but went, still with that strange look in her eyes, as if she had indeed seen a ghost.

He heard her pass through the hall and open the door—then a little cry—some begging—silence—a sob. After what seemed a long time, Sally returned alone. She did not come to his knee again, but stood, panting before him. He could not see her face. She did not mean that he should—the fire was all about her—illuminating her—but there.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

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"Where is he?" asked Sally's father. "Out there."

He turned at the strange throbbing of her voice. And then he saw her face, lighted with a great radiance. There was a moment of silence. In the firelight she was as beautiful as a



figure of Grouse. That vagrant thing, joy, had come back. But whence? How?

"Sally, what's the matter? I neter saw you look so. My God! what's the matter?"

"Shut your eyes!"

"The light of the fire flooded her face now and made it too wonderful to close his eyes upon."

"Sally—for the Lord's sake—"

pleaded the old man.

"Shut your eyes," she glanced over her shoulder, and he was happy.

"Don't, Sally."

She slipped to the floor and knelt at his feet.

To be Continued.

INSANE CRUELLY TREATED

ALLEGED BRUTALITIES IN THE WARD'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Patients Knocked Down, Kicked, Strangled and Drugged, According to Former Attendant.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stories of alleged cruelties and brutalities, practiced upon defenseless insane patients by attendants, were told Friday in the hearing of the lunacy commission appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate conditions in the Manhattan State hospital, Ward's Island.

John C. McCarthy, a former attendant, related instances of alleged ill treatment of patients, who, he said, were frequently knocked down and kicked for trivial offenses and, when over the attendants were particularly vindictive, they would be "hanged" and sometimes drugged.

Dr. McCarthy, who worked at the hospital that he might obtain information concerning conditions, described "hanging" as a method of torture, he said, the process was to tie a towel around the patient's neck and twist it until the victim was on the verge of suffocation. The "hanging" of Dr. McCarthy state, usually took place in the presence of 50 or 60 patients who stood trembling with fright at what they saw. The witness said that the attendants gave the patients something that they called "kroen dope."

Dr. McCarthy declared that there was little or no provocation for the attacks.

CONVICTED OF LAND FRAUD.

H. Clay Wyatt, of Lawton, Okla., Found Guilty by Jury.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—H. Clay Wyatt, of Lawton, Okla., was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of land in the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota by a jury in the federal court here Friday.

The extreme penalty is two years in prison or a fine of \$10,000 or both. Sentence was deferred.

Wyatt was charged with inducing old soldiers to enter homesteads on the reservation land, and then sell the relinquishments for about \$500. Wyatt and his confederates then sold the relinquishments for from \$100 to \$300 advance. Several quarter sections of land were disposed before the government agents made the arrests.

Bogus Ten-Dollar Greenback Found.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The treasury department Friday announced the appearance of a counterfeit ten-dollar "buffalo" United States note, detected at the National Park bank in New York city. While the general appearance of the note is deceptive, the lathework and ruling are crude and broken. The note bears the serial No. 4,678,111.

"Singes" a Baby to Death.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 21.—The two-year-old son of James Cathro, of Aydenham township, after watching his parents slings the down from a plucked fowl, lit a roll of paper when left alone with his baby sister and applied it to the child's dress. The baby was so badly burned that it died half an hour later.

Four Badly Hurt in Collision.

Calora, Ala., Dec. 21.—Four persons were seriously injured and a number of passengers were out and bruised in a collision Friday night between a south-bound passenger train and a north-bound freight train one mile south of Calora on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Ill Health Leads to Suicide.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 21.—Hugh L. Creighton, aged 70, civil war veteran and prominent business man, committed suicide Friday at Oakville, Ia., by cutting an artery in the arm. Ill health caused him to take his life.

Buy it in Janesville.

The Christmas Chef

By DAVID TRACY.

(Continued from Friday.)

At 9 o'clock she was again at the window. But there was no carriage in sight. Two minutes later the telephone rang. She went to the telephone herself.

"What's that you say? Can't come? Why, that's too bad. But you will be here tomorrow, of course? What? Will send note? Yes. Well, come as early as you can."

An hour later the note came. Mrs. Botsford read it with a perplexed face, then passed it to her husband.

"I didn't know she spelled her name that way, John," she said, "though of course we never saw it spelled out. I'm afraid she's not so well educated as we thought. And of course a lover's opinion isn't always reliable. Poor Edward!"

Mr. Botsford nodded vaguely and opened the note, which read:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Botsford—Sorry I cannot come according to agreement. Inevitable summons elsewhere. Will see you tomorrow. Faithfully, etc., M. LICHENOCKS.

"Rather abrupt for good form, isn't it?" queried Mr. Botsford. "The name might mislead almost any nationality that's foreign, but never mind, Julia. We must be as nice to her as we can for Edward's sake."

At 9 o'clock that night after the palms and mistletoe and holly had been arranged Sarah suddenly burst upon them with face full of consternation.

"The chef!" she gasped. "She's gone—left entirely! I was at the range, watching the turkey, and she came in with her hat on and said that everything was ready, so I could attend to it now, and she left this note for me."

"But why did she go?" gasped Mrs. Botsford. "I thought—"

"She said everything was all ready," Sarah repeated stolidly, "and that I could attend to it now. There's no clear ear ticks sounded outside; that's her car startin' now. She said she wanted to catch the 9 o'clock."

Mrs. Botsford opened the note with trembling fingers. As she read she frowned, looked mortified, laughed and finally passed the note to her husband, with shining eyes. "She's all right," was her only comment. The note read:

Dear Mrs. Botsford—You really must forgive me. I had an errand downtown and so called at your house an hour earlier than I intended, thinking that I would stop there awhile, and then perhaps you and I would do the errand together. A sight of your lovely Christmas tree drew me straight through the gate to the side entrance. Then you opened the door, and some one who I never met before I quite realized what I was doing. Then your strains and a remembrance of former triumphs conspired to do the rest. I really do love cooking and have taken a lot of courses in special dishes. I think I have mastered this time and believe you will be satisfied with the result. Sarah and the second girl can manage the rest very nicely. I shall do my errand now and will stay with my aunt at the Marlborough tonight. It will be more convenient. You may expect us quite early tomorrow morning. Lovingly,

MARGUERITE LENOX.

In the Kitchen.

Mrs. E. (the cook)—Go 'long, now, Mistah 'Johnnie! How dare yo' kiss mah nubby lips?

Mr. Johnson—Fol de Lawd, Miss Jackeline, Ah jess couldn' resist claimin' de privilege when Ah seen dat mistletoe.

Miss Ella—What mistletoe yo' all talkin' 'bout?

Mr. Johnson—W'y, dat hangin' 'om de shelf right 'bove yo' beautiful haid. Miss Ella—Huh! Dat's nothin' but a bunch o' spinach!

For the Present.

"I am very glad to learn," said the girl friend who had come to spend the Christmas holidays with her, "that you are on good terms with Mr. Smiley for the present."

"Yes," replied Miss Smiley, "just for the present, you know."

"Use Taylor's Solvay cake, equal to hard coal."

Mitchell's "Coccyton" Not Serious.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The physician attending John Mitchell said Friday night that the pain experienced by Mr. Mitchell Friday was caused by the adhesion resulting from the recent operation having slipped, and that there was nothing serious in his present condition. He is resting comfortably. Mr. Mitchell was taken ill at the coal mine conference and a priest and physician were summoned.

Lad Confesses to Jewelry Robbery.

New York, Dec. 21.—William White, a 17-year-old boy, is the confessed thief, according to the police, of the \$32,000 package of jewelry stolen from the United States Express company. He was arrested in Jersey City Friday after trying to dispose of the entire collection for three dollars. The sale of a \$3,000 necklace for 25 cents led to his capture.

Texas Slayer Surrenders.

Mount Vernon, Wash., Dec. 21.—William Vigerstaff walked into the sheriff's office Friday and surrendered himself, saying that he was wanted in Mount Vernon, Franklin county, Tex., for murder. Vigerstaff informed the authorities here that the Texas killing occurred in an election row, three years ago, he being a deputy sheriff at that time.

Against Noise.

It is now an offense, punishable with fine or imprisonment, to make an unnecessary noise near a hospital, says the New York World. This is an excellent beginning. Now that hospital patients are protected, the next step should be to secure quiet under penalty for citizens who are in a fair way to become hospital patients because of an excess of noise.

Buy it in Janesville.



THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FACE.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Persian priests have again dispersed the opposing factions at Teheran, and the capital is quiet.

"Mike," the sixteen elephant, the largest in captivity, died in winter quarters at Bridgeport, Conn.

Charles Hank of Chicago, president of the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta workers, was arrested at Athens, O., on the charge of inciting to riot.

"Jilly" Warren, one of the old-time stage drivers of the country, is dead at Stuart, Ia. Warren began stage driving at the age of 19, and in 1846 drove a line out of Chicago.

According to a report from London, the German war ministry has purchased the rights of Pulaski's wireless telephone with which communication was established between Berlin and Copenhagen.

Secretary of State Root, at the request of the Italian ambassador, has called upon the governor of Kentucky to stop the further destruction by "night-riders" of tobacco belonging to the Italian government and stored in Kentucky.

PRISON FOR LINDENAU.

Man Who Tried to Blackmail Olga Molitor Sentenced.

Karlruhe, Germany, Dec. 21.—Karl Lindenau, who was being prosecuted on a charge of complicity in the libeling of Olga Molitor and of having attempted to blackmail her, was sentenced Friday to three years' imprisonment and to five years' loss of civil rights.

The trial of Lindenau is a sequel to the recent trial of Karl Han, who was convicted of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, the mother of Olga Molitor. At the trial of Han Lindenau testified that Olga Molitor, and not Han, shot and killed her mother.

Mississippi Bank Fails.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21.—The Bank of Mendonshall, at Mendonshall, about 20 miles from here, was placed in the hands of a receiver Friday. This is a small state bank with a capital stock of \$18,500. Two months ago it had deposits of \$40,000 and while there has been no special run, they have dwindled to less than \$10,000.

Must Build State Line Stations.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 21.—The railway commission of Oklahoma has ordered the Santa Fe to establish stations at all points on the state line crossed by the company. The action is taken because of a decision on the part of the commission that the Santa Fe had failed to sell interstate tickets at the two-cent rate.

Eighty-Cent Gas Is Beaten.

New York, Dec. 21.—The bill passed by the legislature, providing that gas shall be sold in New York city for 30 cents per thousand feet, was declared to be unconstitutional in a decision rendered Friday by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court.

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NO. 3.—80 acres, 8 miles west of county seat, all fenced, 55 acres in cultivation, new 5-room frame house, good barn and well. Price, \$1,500.

NO. 4.—10 acres, 250 in cultivation, 8-room house, barn 40x60, all kinds of good outbuildings, good tenant house, 2 1/2 miles from it. It station, 7 miles from county seat, good water; a great bargain at \$11,500.

NO. 5.—40 acres, 7-room dwelling, tenant house 3 rooms, new barn 38x80, 300 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, 2 1/2 miles from it. It station, 6 miles from county seat. This is a splendid stock and dairy farm. Price, \$13,000.

NO. 6.—40 acres, all fenced, 35 in cultivation, 2 room house, good new barn, plenty of water; on main road in county seat, all fenced, 55 acres in cultivation, fair barn, outbuildings, etc.; good water, on main road, R. F. D., and phone line 1 mile from county seat. Price, \$2,500.

NO. 7.—80 acres, 7 miles east of county seat, 35 acres fenced and 30 in cultivation, small orchard, small house and barn, and other outbuildings, good water. Price, \$1,000.

NO. 8.—120 acres, all fenced, 80 in cultivation, 140 acres good timber, all kinds of good water, 3 miles from county seat, R. F. D., and phone line 1 mile from county seat. Price, \$2,500.

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NO. 10.—120 acres, all fenced, 80 in cultivation, 140 acres good timber, all kinds of good water, 3 miles from county seat, R. F. D., and phone line 1 mile from county seat. Price, \$2,500.

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Sit down and read through this list. It may bring to your notice the very thing you want for that Christmas gift.

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 Belt Buckles 25c to \$2.00
 Back Combs 10c to \$3.00
 Kid Gloves \$1 to \$3.50
 Mocha Gloves \$1.25
 Silk Lined Gloves 50c
 Handkerchiefs 1c to 2.00
 Lisle Hosiery 50c and 75c
 Emb'd Silk Hosiery \$2.50
 Black Silk Hosiery \$1.50
 6 Gents' H'd'k'fs in box 95c
 Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
 Fancy lined Baskets 50c to \$2.50
 Linen Doyleys 5c
 Tray Cloths 50c up.
 Dresser Scarfs 25c up.
 Linen Squares 25c up.
 Pattern Cloth and Dozen Napkins \$3.50 up.
 White Bed Spreads \$1.00 up.
 Children's Fur Sets \$1.50 to \$7.50
 Fancy Wide Ribbons 25c yd.
 Children's Caps 25c up.
 Hat Pins 25c to \$1.50
 Auto Vells \$1.15 up.
 Child's Work Boxes 10c to 50c
 Animal Pin Cushions 25c
 3 Child's Hd'ks. in box 15c and 25c
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AND THEN SOME.

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Handkerchiefs supreme, holiday display. Splendid grades in pure Irish linen, silk shading, hemstitched, bordered and initialed. A better assortment you will not find in the city. Imported mercerized goods, at..... 19c

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The mark of a good dresser and so modish just now, make dressy and beautiful gifts in all late cut, low and double breasted styles, all colors; positively the newest in town, patch pockets, pearl buttons. Holiday prices..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

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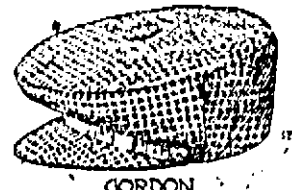
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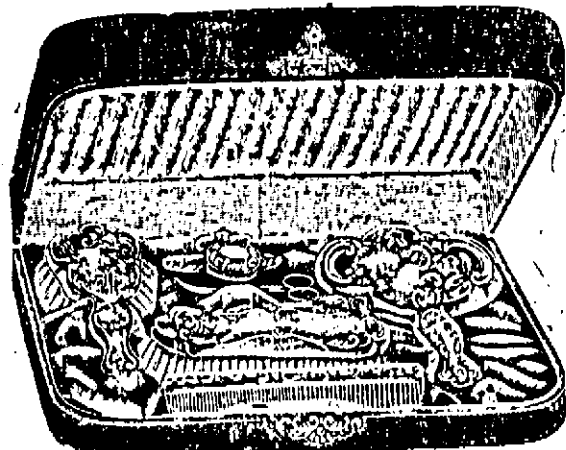
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Avalon
Wisconsin
Dec. 12

Dear Santa Claus
I will write and ask you for a few presents. I am a little girl 6 years old live on a farm 9 miles from Janesville. My mama has gone to heaven to live. She has been gone one year. My little brother Bertie and Papa and I have to live without her. I would like a Doll Carriage a box of A B C Blocks a thing some candy some oranges and peanuts if this is to much be sure to bring the Doll Carriage please.
Respectfully
MARGARET MCKEOWN
R. R. 9 Box 12

Avalon
Wisconsin

Dear Santa Claus
I am a small boy Margie's brother 5 years old please bring me a Red sled a little watch an automobile some candy sweet oranges and peanuts be sure and bring the sled.
Respectfully
HERBERT MCKEOWN
R. R. 9 Box 12
Avalon Wisconsin

Edgerton, Wis.
Dec. 6th
1907.

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy all this summer I would like a few toys too, a violin and some skates. This is my brother writing now, you no.
I would like some dominoes I would like some trains a horn too.
I would like a story book.
your friend
ROYAL MEYER.

Edgerton, Wis.
Dec. 6th
1907

Dear Santa.
I would like to tell you how good I have been all this summer. And tell you I would like a few toys. I would like some trains. Some dominoes and a jumping jack. And I would like a tool chest. I would like a violin too, and a Christmas tree too.
your friend
LLOYD MEYER.

Edgerton, Wis.
Dec. 6th
1907.

Dear Santa.
I am a sick little girl now. I wish you will bring few toys.
I wish for a doll and Carriage
I would like a bank a set of dishes
your friend
FLORENCE MEYER.

Janesville Wis Dec 10-07.

Dear Santa Claus
My Name is Charlie Brecher I am a good boy I carry the wood for my Mama, and wipe the dishes and shake the rug.
Santa please send me a blackboard a little chair and a pair of house slippers a rubber ball and some toys to play with. And a nice Christmas Tree.
From Your Little Friend
CHARLIE BRECHER
30 So. Main St.

Dear old Santa Claus
I must drop you a few lines I must tell you what I want. I want a pair of skates and a new sled, and tree with lots of things on it. I want a drum, and a horn, and a sweater, and a snowsuit, and a good pair of mitts I want a lot of games before Christmas day I guess that all I want so goodby Dear old Santa Claus, from Alvin Fischer
December, 7, 1907
ALVIN FISCHER

Dear old Saint Nick.
I must tell you what I want you to bring my little brother and myself, Willie wants a big engine, rocking horse, blocks candy and gum and I want a big doll buggy, dolls trunk, a big doll, writing desk, set of furs, and my dolls need some new things too, come early Xmas eve. I will be at Florence's until I hear the sleigh bells.
Your little friend,
HELEN HUOB.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm Ruth Gertrude Turville and I'm five years old. I'm trying hard to be a good girl and I go to bed early. I want you to bring me a doll that shuts its eyes and curly hair and a ribbon on it, and a china closet, and a hamper for my doll, and a couch and a teddy bear. I don't want a big china closet. I want a little one with glass doors and shelves.
Oh! and a cupboard, too. Please bring a baby carriage like Libby Chapelle's and a nice doll in it, for my Auntie Corrie, and a little cart with a handle on it for my Uncle Fred.
That's all.
RUTH TURVILLE
Milton Jet.
Dec. 10, 1907.

Dear Santa.
I am a little girl 7 years old and I walk a mile to school every day I think that I have been a good girl and I want Santa Claus to bring me a dollbuggy for Christmas and a new dress. I want a story book I have a little brother his name is Joseph and I wish that Santa Claus would bring him a rubber doll. I want to bring robbers. I want some candy and some nuts and peanuts. I want a Christmas tree.
so goodby
AILENE MANAGHEE

Dec. 11, 1907. Edgerton, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy 4 years old and I thought would just drop you a few lines to let you know what I wanted for Xmas. I want a sled a little gun a fiddle and a pony. Dear Santa I have a little brother Donald and I think that he would like a set of rocking horses and don't forget to go to my grandma and grand-

pa's house I will close I am yours truly,
JAMES E. CHURCHILL Edgerton,
goodby.

Dec. 11, 1907. Milton Jet.
Hello Santa dear I am a good little girl 6 years old and I live 2 1/2 miles west of Milton Jet, now I am going for to tell you what I want for Xmas. I would like a story book a doll a game and a set of dishes and a lot of candy and nuts and other good things to eat I will close for this time I am your little.

Friend,
EDNA E. CHURCHILL,
goodby.

Edgerton Wis. Dec. 11, 1907.
Dear Santa Claus I am going for to write to you I am a little girl 8 years old and I go to school every day now I want a little organ a doll a pair of skates and a ring and some organs and apples and lots of other good things and that will be all for this year. I am one of your good little girls.
HAZEL E. CHURCHILL



MADONNA AND CHILD

Edgerton Wis. R. F. D. 14,
goodby.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy eight years old. My papa is dead and I have not any little sisters or brothers to play with. I would like if you would bring me a train of cars and some nuts and candy.
SHERIDAN S.
DAGGETT, 260
S. River St.

Nov. 26, 1907.

Dear Santa
I want some blocks and some dishes if you please
From
BLANCHE WANKE
Avalon
Wis
R. No. 9

P. S. I want a knife and fork
From, B W

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Doll's chair, peanuts, candy, a rabbit with candy in it, a pocketbook with pretty pictures on it, a picture story book, and a top.
Good by
ELIZABETH V.
MILGASDALE

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a box of marbles, a gun, that will shoot just for smoke, and a bean for a bullet, a football, an ingersoll watch, with a chain, a knife without a chain, a memorandum book that will go in your pocket, and an indelible pencil.
From MERRILL NOWLAN.

Janesville Wis. Dec. 8, 1907.
Dear Santa Claus.
Please bring me a sword and belt and a book ladder I am 8 years old and live at 31 South Main Street.
From ROBERT KENNING.

Dear Santa Claus:
Last year when you visited me I lived in Janesville, but now I live in Milton Jet. I suppose you come to this town just the same as you do to Janesville, because there are lots of good little folks here, as well as there would you please bring 3 dolls, a big big Teddy Bear, and a dollies trunk. I always did want a little sled. Now dear old Santa Claus please don't forget that I have moved to Milton Jet, so be sure and put my presents on our little Xmas tree as you have always done before.
Yours lovingly,
FRANCES WILLIAMS.

Afton Wis.
Dec. 12, 1907.

Dear Sandy Claus
I am a little boy six years old and I like to go to Sunday school I am a pretty good boy I help my ma all I can I bring in the wood and pump the water for her and I rock my little brother when he is cross, and I like to go and

see my grandma she is alone most of the time cause my grandpa is dead. I have a little saw and I saw wood for grandma when I go and see her. Now Sandy I don't want so many things. I would like a wheelbarrow, and a box of blocks and picture book and candy and nuts, and some apples, goodby sandy Claus
with love
from
STUART WILLIAM TILWILLIGER,
Afton Wis.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a book of potter rabbits, a little doll and a sewingbag and a stocking of candy and nuts a set of dishes and a stocking cap to wear on my head.
from your little friend
HELEN GREEN
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 6-07

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a brown Teddy Bear what squeaks a Xmas tree a big doll with long brown curls and a

pair of new shoes. I will be a good girl and mind my papa and mama
Good By
from MILLARD HOUSE.
December 6
Janesville
Wis.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day and get my lessons good. I want you to bring me a trunk dresser with a looking glass and a game and some handkerchiefs and ribbons and some candy and nuts. I have a little sister name Della she wants you to bring her a doll and a set of dishes a teddy bear and a telephone a shafanero, and some candy and nuts.
I will be a good girl and help my mama and all I can good by.
from GLADYS HOUSE

Dear Santa Claus
I am in second grade. I wish you would bring me a football and postal card book books, games, orange, police star, police cap, police suit, toys, police club, a tool chest, I have made my bed and sometimes take my sister out for a ride I whistled
Your friend DEAN P.
KIMBALL, December 8, 1907

Janesville Wis.
Dec. 5, 1907.
Dear Santa Claus
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I would like a doll & a doll carriage to and a fur and mitt a picture book. I would like a set of dishes to some nuts and candle
GERTRUDE McDONOUGH
Brookhead Wis.
Dec 1 1907

Dear Santa Claus
I am a good girl and I am eight years old and I go to school over day, and I would like you to bring me a Pair of side comba story book and hair ribbon and bring my 3 sisters and my one brother What you think is best for them.
We all like a christmas tree and candy and nuts.
Your little friend LENA WILLING
Brookhead Wis.

Janesville Wis.
Dear Santa Claus
I am six years old how am I am big enough to pull a bob and I want one sure.
I would like a ball to and a drum some blocks and some kind of a game and some candy & nuts a horn to
WILLIE McDONOUGH
Janesville Dec. 5th

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy and have a little sister and I would like to have you bring me a sled and a drum and my sister wants a big Teddy Bear and a set of dishes mama said so I must not ask for more as you would have some for all the little boys and girls
We live
150 Center ave.
our names are
EARL & VELMA CARLIN
Janesville

Dear Santa Claus I want a little em-board and a little set of dishes and a big doll about 2 feet high that goes to sleep and a doll bug that the back and front goes down and up.
CARLIE NIELSON
305 South Franklin
St. Janesville
Wisconsin

Dear Santa Claus I want a little ingene and a coat and a cap with ear lappers a boy's cap and a ber brail.
WILLIE NIELSON
305 South Franklin
Street
Janesville
Wisconsin

Dear Santa Claus I want a big doll with long curly hair and a doll buggy and I want a cloak for me self. And a little table.
And I want a little set of dishes And I want a cap with earlappers.
ANNE NIELSON 305
South Franklin St.
Janesville
Wisconsin

Janesville Wis
Dec. 9-1907

Dear Santa
I thought I would write and tell you what a good little girl I am. I go to school every day and I always stand one hundred in My lessons so want you please bring me a Sewing box, dollhouse, a bottle of perfume in a little trunk, now dress, now ribbon, box of Dixons Crayons, nuts, oranges, apples, and candy. be sure Santa and bring what I asked you to, thanking you very much Santa.
From your little friend
P. S. Please bring My Uncle Ben Smith a tin Horn.

Dear Santa
I am a good little girl and would like you to bring me a pair of gloves, a little deck of cards, a doll buggy some new hair ribbons, some handkerchiefs, a doll, a story-book, a doll bed, a cup and saucer, a new dress, a scarf, some white beads. If you cannot bring me all of these, please do not forget my little brother Walter.
FLORENCE HUNT
162 Locust Street,
Janesville, Wis.

Janesville Dec. 8th 1907
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three and a half years old, my mama is holding my hand for me to write to you. I have been pretty good and wish you would bring me a "rocking chair," a new

Sled and a buggy to wheel her in. I have a little brother, he is a very good boy and not big enough to right, but he says he wants a train of cars, and a "Teddy Bear book. Please don't forget some candy & nuts & some "iced doughnuts". We live 1/2 mile south of Island Institute and my name is Marlon Griffee, my brothers name is Merle Griffee.
R. F. D. No. 4

Janesville Wis Dec. 8, 1907
Dear Santa Claus
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas.
I am seven years old and in the third grade. I want a football and a pair of mittens and a muffer a nice story book and a nice Jacknife and a dozen more pencils for my magic lantern a some handkerchiefs and a new well waist for school, and a new pair of pants and a new tool box to work with and a little train with an engine I would like a hole lot of other things but I have a sister and a brothers and they want something for Christmas so good by Dear Santa Claus from
ROY HUNT
162 Locust St.

Janesville Wis
Dec. 7, 1907
Dear Santa Claus
I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want a pair of Rubbers, shoes, steel tings & set of dishes and some candy & nuts. I am eight years old. don't forget I will leave the door open for you my house is on pleasant.
I am your loving friend
JANNIE ELIZABETH SHOOK
Dec 10 to 1907

Dear Santa I am a little girl 6 years please send me a rocking horse and a big doll and some mixed nuts and candy.
MINDY M.
Lawrence Street
No 3. R.
Janesville, Wis.
December the
9, 1907.

Dear Old Santa Claus please bring me a set of blocks, and a coat, and a string of cars, and some candy. I am a little boy 4 years old, and live at 116 North Franklin street.
Janesville Wis.
ROY WHEELLOCK.
Janesville Wis.
December 9, 1907.

Dear Old Santa Claus, will you please bring me a sled, and a bible, and some candy, and mixed nuts, and a story book, if you please and I will be a happy little boy, from Willie Wheelock 116 North Franklin St.

Janesville, Wis.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 9, 1907.
Dear Old Santa Claus please bring me a doll that will open and shut her eyes and a goe cart and some candy, and mixed nuts, and a story book, if you please goodby from Ruth Wheelock, 116 North Franklin Street, Janesville, Wis.

Afton Wis
Dec. 12, 1907.
Dear Santa:
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates and a pair of mittens. I go to school every day. I am seven years old. I get in the wood every night after school. I carry milk every morning and go to the post office.
From your little friend,
DALE MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl seven years old and want a doll, a sweater some hair ribbons and a teddy bear book I will be a good girl
MARION
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112 Washington St.
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Continued from Page 9.)

Jamesville, Dec. 17 1907.

Dear Santa, George and I are brother and sister. George is 5 year old and goes to kindergarten. My birthday was last Wednesday when I was 8 year old. I am in the second grade. I like to go school and mama thinks we are pretty good children. so will you bring George a set of cars, a moving picture machine, and a sled, please bring me a big jointed doll with brown hair and blue eyes a doll cart and a pretty book, don't forget our Christmas tree and dear Santa please bring some nice presents to mama with love and many thanks from George and Margerite. Haulbach 17 Home Park Ave. City.

Edgerton Wis.

Dear Santa Claus— I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I like a Handkerchief, and a sewing box, a Valentine a Pin, a story book, and I have two Brothers and two Sisters Please don't get us all I remain yours Hazel Huse, Newville, Wis.

R. F. D. Box 15

Jamesville Wis. Dec. 9, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me sleeping doll, and gear, and some candy and Mix nuts, My address is Francis Culyo, 75 N. Jolter St. Jamesville

Jamesville, Wis. Dec. 7, 1907

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a sweater, cap, sled, skates drum & candy, nuts, and popcorn that all much oblige Willie Pike 454 S. High St. Jamesville Wis.

Jamesville Wis. Dec. 7, 1907.

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me, Doll, Dollhouse, rocking chair, dress, and ribbons, candy, nuts popcorn that all much oblige. Ella Pike 454 S. High St. Jamesville, Wis.

Leyden Wis. Dec. 7, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a fur and muff and a rocking chair, a book two dolls and some candy. Please bring Carol something nice. I am five years old. Good-bye from Mable Lowry.

Leyden Wis. Dec. 7, 1907

Dear old Santa Claus I want a rifle and a book of Maude and I want an Irish Mallow and a circus for Christmas I am 7 years old and helps do the chores and feed the pony, and bring the wood and coal in for mama every night.

Teddy Lowry.

Please bring Carol a ball and something nice cause he is too little to write.

Good by, Teddy.

Jamesville Wis. Dec 6 1907.

Dear Santa Claus I want a sweater a cap a drum a horn. Some candy Some peanuts and popcorn.

Yours Truly Bert Promo 452 South High St. Jamesville Wis. Dec. 6, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl eight year old, and I wish you would bring me a Doll - Huggy, a bureau a Fur cap Some Plaid Ribbons A set of Dishes and a Broom and Rosalry Benda, candy, popcorn nut.

Loretta Promo 452 S. High St. Jamesville Wis.

Jamesville Dec. 7, 1907

Dear Santa I have been a good boy. I am in Third grade in school an go to Sunday school. I want a Muller and a train of cars and a box of paints and a steam engine and a sled. Nuts, Candy and oranges.

I have moved and changed my number from 189 Linn St. to 295 Center ave.

My name is George Stead, I am seven years old. My number is 295 Center ave.

My Dear Santa Claus-I would like a nice baby doll or a doll with pretty dresses and my little sister Dolly would like a baby doll or doll with pretty dresses and books and writing desk and games and Lant tree and a set of two sets and chairs and table and chairs and my little baby sister would like a rattle and pair of booties and candy cane Dorothy wants a brownie printer and candy and candy cane and washing set and a dolly dresser and comb and brush.

love from Dorothy and ether and Frances Dwight. 207 South Second St.

Jamesville Wis. Dec 7, 1907

Dear Santa I have been a good girl all this year and I would like some bed room slippers and a box of paints that have every color in it

From FREDIA LOUISA WORTHENDYKE 212 S. Third St. Jamesville Wis.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy six years old, I would like a blackboard if you please. Dear Santa, a few nice books and anything else you can spare, because, Santa and do not forget

my grandma, she doesn't live here, from Your little friend, RAYMOND QUIGLEY 55 S. Academy St. Jamesville Wis. Dec 13 1907

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me somthin My Name is Jane Lucille Griffith Jamesville Wis. 113 Leonlon St.

Jamesville, Wis. Dec. 12-1907

Dear Santa Claus all my presents were spoiled in the deloit wreck, there was a man hurt very badly and he died to. I am afraid that you will not have any money to get any more and if you do get a mangle lantern and a horn and a book and a box of paints and little red chair to and that is all goodby Merry Christmas RUFUS JEFFERIS

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 4 years old I had my sister write for me for Leamont write, I want a doll bed and doll buggy and a doll a ring and a little parcel and something to fix the bed with. I guess I have enough for Christmas now.

address LOTTIE SKELLY 11 N. Academy St. Jamesville Wis.

Jamesville, Wis. Dec. 14 1907

Dear Santa Claus— Please Santa Claus we want some playthings I want a jumping jack, some wants a doll and a cup board and some dishes we don't want any books as we got lots of them we want an auto and a rocking chair and a mangle lantern and a tool box with lots of tools in it and one of them things you have holes with and we want a Xmas tree with candles on it we are Xmas good don't forget Santa Claus— KENNETH and EVELYN SMITH, Kenneth and Evelyn Smith.

Santa Claus, North Pole, I want many things I help my papa and mamma. I am a very good girl. First I want a post card book And I want a book, coat, and moccasins for my doll. I want some handkerchiefs with red initial on them they are 12. R. I want a stocking-cap for my doll. But I don't want to take everything away from you.

From EFFIE ROBERTS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old I go to school every day. I know you are very busy making toys, will you really bring me some things on are you just fooling? Please be so kind and bring me these things, a pair of leggings, fruit, candy, a pair of gloves a pair of shoes. Please bring my mama a pair of gloves and if you can bring her a nice muff kind of reddish brown color if you can't don't try to. if you

will bring these things I will thank you very much, I'll hang a clean stocking in the front room.

110 Caroline St. Fri. Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old, my name is Emil Knorr sometimes I go to kindergarten but I don't like to go. Will you please be so kind and bring me the following things. I would like a pair of gloves, sweater, a toy St car, cap, a toy train, a pair of rubbers apples, candy, Story book and a toy automobile. I will hang my stocking in the front room, please fill it from the tip to top. Good By Sweet Santa

Jamesville 12-12-07

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the Third Gird. I like my teacher every much. Santa dear will you bring me a leather or doll cart. And a hat-pony. A nice set of mis-sall Furniture. A faces doll dress, and a stocking full of candy with love to Santa Your loving little friend LUCY SWIFT. 116 North Academy St. Jamesville, Wis. Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa I am seven years old my name is Charlie I'd like you to bring me a horse one that rocks so I can ride on it.

By My Santa From CHARLIE WILLIAMS 62 Sharon St. City.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good little girl. I would like a black-board, a story book, a small set of dishes and a set of rubber-thred wheels for my doll-buggy that you gave me last year.

Your little friend, ZERITA SIMONS. 217 Terrace St. Jamesville Wis. Dec 12 1907

Dear old Santa I don't want to be selfish please bring me a Bicycle and a Set of Har-ness I hope your Robindeers Will get here safely I Will try and be a very good boy

FRANK ARTHUR JENNON 16 North Main Street Jamesville Wis

Dear santa I want one pretty doll and it is in the doll is in the red five and ten cent store and if I can't have that I want the one it is in the white house window.

FLAVIA sewingbox sled bracelet I want a Christmas tree

Jamesville Wis. Dec 12, 1907.

Dear Santa I am a little girl eight years old I help My Ma do the dishes bring in the water and wood I would like for Christmas a gold ring and some nuts and candy Please don't forget baby bring her a rubber dollie and a goose.

we live at Leyden Wis box 35 Wishing you good luck Your little friend Flossie Drafahl

Jamesville Dec. 11, 1907. Wis R. F. D. No. 5

Dear Santa Claus:— I am four years old, and I have been a good girl all the year. I want a big doll and some blocks, and of course. I want a doll and a set of yours truly, PEARL DABSON Dec. 11, 1907 Jamesville Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:— F. F. D. No. 5. I am eight years old and I have been a good girl all the year. Of course I want a doll and a set of dishes, and a doll buggy and candy and nuts.

Yours truly, MYRTLE DABSON Dec. 11 Jamesville Wis. 1907 R. F. D. No. 5

Dear Santa Claus:— I am 6 years old, I have been a good girl every year. I wish you would bring me a little broom. I want some candy and nuts.

Yours truly, MARY DABSON Heloit, Wis. Dec. 11, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus, To day is my birthday. And I thought I would celebrate it by writing you a letter and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a pair of skate and a Xmas-knife candy nut and a orange. I got all I ask for last Xmas and some besides. my little sister Gertrude want a dolly whose head wont break. She want candy nuts and a orange Please fill our stocking crum full.

I live in the very same place that I live last year. So please Santa don't miss me.

Good bye EDDIE W ZIEHELL Heloit, Wis. R. F. D. No. 28. Jamesville

Freddie, Wis

Dear Santa Claus I want a ring and tree colored pencils and a pair of shoes and a sled

FRIEDDIE Jamesville Wis.

Dear Santa please bring me a doll and a teddy bear and some hair ribbons

FLORENCE FEHN Jamesville Wis.

Ralphie Fern dear santa Ralphie wants a ball and a go cart

Jamesville Wis. Dec. 11, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want for Christmas a game, a book called "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," a set of crayons, and a work-box I guess that is all. Age, eight years old.

Yours very truly, LUCY M. KELLOGG. Jamesville Wis. Dec 8, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a sword and belt a Fire engine and some other things. I am five years and live at 31 South Main Street.

From WEBSTER KENNING. Jamesville Wis. Dec. 10th 1907.

Dear Santa Claus I have been a good girl. I want a doll, a story book, a ring, and some blocks, and plenty of candy and fruit, Goodby

From STELLA HAYOR I am 7 years old. Jamesville Wis. Dec. 10th 1907.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I want a doll, a story book, and a package of cards to play old Maid with and some nice candy and fruit. Good-by Santa

From LORITA RAYYOR I am 5 years old. Jamesville Wis. Dec. 9, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write and tell you what I would like for Christmas I want a doll buggy a little table a bracelet, and a box of writing paper, a ring and some games.

Your little friend WILLIAM LUCILE WRIGHT R F D No. 8

Jamesville Wis Dec 8, 1907

Dear Santa Claus:— It is Dec. again and I am going to write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I have been a good girl this year and help mamma. I wipe the dishes sometimes and I play with my

little brother. I want a locket a rubber and candy and some nuts. That is all I will ask for. I will stop now. MAE BRADFORD. Jamesville Dec 9 07

Dear Santa:— Please bring me an engine and a truck and a coal car a whip a brush and some slippers a book and tablet a little bookcase and a tablet and book in the bookcase. I like the auto and bring a big Christmas tree to. Bring something for Mamma and Papa to.

Good by dear old Santa Clauses. From LOHNER TUNSTED, 165 N. High St. Jamesville

Wis. Milton, Wis. R. F. D. No. 11. Box 48

Dear old Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a sweater and a pair of over-shoes and a pair of leggings and a toy gun. I am four years old. I do not go to school. My sister writes for me.

From Your little friend, EDWIN MALONE. Milton, Wis. R. F. D. No. 11, Box 48

Dear old Santa Claus. I want you to bring me for Christmas a pair of over-shoes and a toy gun and a new coat some candy and nuts a new book and a little hatchet. I am seven years old, and I go to school. I am in the second reader. I like my teacher.

From Your little friend, LEO MALONE. (Continued on Page 11.

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BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

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Dear Santa—
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll a dolly that will open and shut her eyes. I want her eyes to be blue and her hair brown. I want a sled for I haven't any. I think a red one and then dear Santa I want

man I was very sick I got burned and
over my hands and face and arm and
you didnt forget me you brought me
lots of things and lots of ladies
brought me so many nice things but
I couldnt play like the other kids for
a long time I hope I will be well like

Dear Santa Claus,
I thought I would
write a letter to you,* this year. I
hope you will not forget me this year.
I would like a pair of skates; so I
can learn to skate this winter.


I want a popgun and a ball and bat
 and nit.
 MAYNE CHURCH.
 Juneville Wis.
 R. F. D. No. 7.

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CUT VINEGAR:
CUT BOTTLES
CUT VASES
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BROKEN LOTS OF CHINA TO CLOSE AT HALF PRICE.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Continued from Page 11.)

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring Roy a tricycle and a iron handle and a suit of clothes for Roy, and a sled.
From your little boy Johnson. We live on oak town ave.
good-bye—
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 16, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write a few lines to you. I want a suit of clothes and a sled. And a toothbrush from Clarence Johnson.
Good-bye to Santa Claus. We live on oak town ave.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 16, 1907.

Dear Old Santa:
Well Santa I don't think there is any use in my writing you this letter as mamma said you were not going to bring me one thing because I always break my toys. But I will name over a few things I would like a Xmas tree, a real live pony some skates with rollers on (So when Earl Harry & I go to the rink I can put them on) and if you have something for old men you can leave it here for my grandpa from Ohio will be here.
Goodby
LYLE MATTHEWS
101—S. High St.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 15, 07.

R. F. D. No. 3,
Box 80.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school every day.
I have missed only one day all this term.
I help my mamma every night and morning and I have been wishing for a ring a long time, and please Santa Claus will you bring me one?
Yours Truly,
MAITHEA NORUM

GALLERY—1—GEO...
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school every day I have missed only one day this term.
I feed the chickens every morning and night.
I help my papa do chores sometimes. I want a drum and an air gun.
Yours Truly
HENRY NORUM
Janesville Wis.
R. F. D. No. 3,
Box 80
Janesville Wis.
December the 14 1907

Dear Santa Claus:
I would you please bring me a doll bed

It is quite a large one, and some heads and a new pink dress for my doll and some handkerchiefs and a little toy cow with black and white spots. I am 7 years old.

GALLERY—2—GEO...
Janesville Wis Dec 13 1907
Dear Santa Claus:—My name is Sarah Landwork I want some things for Christmas. I want a ring a lamp a pair stockings some ribbons and a watch and some nuts candy peanuts and a story book that all.
R. F. D. No. 1 From your friend Sarah.
Box No. 94.

Miss Vanna Landwork.
Janesville Wis.
R. F. D. No. 1, Box No. 94.
Janesville Wis., Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you will bring me a watch and chain and a fur and mitt and my little sister want a jump and a story book and a ring and some candy and peanuts for us both and that is all.
Yours Truly
From Vanna Landwork to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and a nice buggy. I want two little nice doll. I want a nice story-book. I want some candy and nuts. I want a little nice watch to. This letter is from Lillian Bahr.
Janesville Wis Dec 13, 1907.

Dear Santa,
I thought I would write you a few lines. I want a story book of Alice in wonderland and Robinson Crusoe, and a game.
Yours truly
Wallace Austin
R. F. D. No 8
Janesville Wis
Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Santa,
I want a couple of story book of Robinson Crusoe, and Black beauty. Some candy and nuts and a bank too. I guess I will close for this time.
I am deess a little girl so that I got my cousin to write to you for me. I want only a dolly and a teddy bear and a little chair so good by from Little
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CHRIST IN THE-MANGER

chain and cross, and a set of firs. I haven't got no sisters nor brothers so I hope you can afford this much for me my papa will have my tree all fixed up and you will just have to hang them on it I will go to bed at six o'clock so you can come early.

Your little friend
MARGARET GRIFIN
658 Western Ave.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 14, 1907.

I want a big doll a little toy stove, and a story book and I want some nuts, candy. I want a gun-curt for my doll. The name of the story book is Black Beauty. I want a little piano I will close for this time.

Your friend,
R. R. No 8
Little Austin
Milton Ave. Janesville Wis.
December 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just five years old and I am going to tell you what I like for Christmas. I want a doll, book, hair ribbons dishes and a

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Christmas tree and candy and nuts will that be all so I will say Goodbye I am your little friend
Mellie Steinko
Hanover Wisconsin
Dec. 14, 1907

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy five years old. I go to school every day. I have not missed a day this school has begun. I am not big enough to write so asked my sister to write for me. I want a horse and wagon a automobile and a train and some candy and nuts. Good bye Santa Claus.

Your Friend
Hanover Wis.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just eight years old and I am going to tell you what I would like for Christmas. Well I want

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a book, air gun, skates, Christmas tree Well that is all so—
Goodbye
From your friend
EDWARD T. STEINKE
Hanover Wis.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. My name is Leon Jones I go to school every day I am well. I help grandma with her work. I would like to have flexible flyer, nice red sweater, magic lantern books and some candy nuts fruit and a Christmas tree.
Yours truly
LEON JONES
58 N. Vista Ave.
Janesville Wis.
Spring Valley, Rock Co.
Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like some candy and nuts, a story book and a game. I am eight years old and I go to school every day. My father and mother say I have been a good girl all the year.

Yours truly,
BESSIE RAMPTON.
Janesville, W.
Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa Herbert A. wants a printing press & a big engine with curs. He also wants a game & a book. I want a low sled with 2 holes on each side & a printing press, & also books and games. From your dear friend
EDWARD ALLEN
159 N. High st. goodby Santa Dear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll and two smaller dolls. And a good story book. Some nuts and candy.
This letter is from Ethel Bahr.
Christmas time 1907.

Dear Santa
I thought I would write early to you so you would be sure to get this letter I still live in the yellow house on the corner so you know how to find it. I hope the money question has not reached you at the North pole for it would be bad for all the little girls and boys to go without their toys. I would like a little doll a little trunk a sled a little rocking chair a story book and a bottle of perfume and now kind Santa I wish you a merry Christmas and you may hear from me next year so good bye.
LUELLA BORGENSEN
R. R. 28
Beloit, Wis.
Dec. 14, 1907

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old and live in the country. Will you please bring me a month organ and rope for my sled. I want an air-gun too because there are lots of rabbits in the woods back of our house. I need some over-shoes too.
Box 85 R-8 Lewis Brown.

Janesville Wis.
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Dear Santa Claus I am a big girl and am nine years old. I am going to school now sometime I help mamma I think Santa Claus will not bring all my present this year and I learn my les-

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bring my brother Willie a Tedlebar.
good by
MARIE QUADE.
Janesville wis
62 chatam St.

My dear Santa Claus,
I helped my mother.
I carried wood.
I got the coal every night.
I want a sled.
I want a letter automobile.
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I was sick and I am all well now.
I miss Mamma.
I carry things upstairs.
I don't smoke.
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LOUIS STROEBLE.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 12 1907

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ESTER BARBER.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 12 1907

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl and six year old I wrote a letter to you last year and so I thought I would write again this year
I am always a good girl I learn my lessons good and I sometime mamma. I hope will have snow by Christmas so I can take the hubs so you can carry it all
I want organ and if you carry it my papa can come and get it and I want some beads and hair ribbon
I guess it is all you can carry.
good by
ELIA QUADE
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us a little rocking chair and a doll and a little wash tub and board so we can help our mamma wash and some candy and nuts that all so good by our name is LILLIAN and LULU HENSEN. We are twin Sisters and we are four years old and live at 114 North Jackson St.
P. S.
Please don't forget little Brother Alfred.

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Janesville Dec. 17, 1907
Dear Santa Claus.
Will you please send me a new overcoat a pair of school shoes a punching bag a magic lantern and a steam engine
Yours Truly
RAYMOND TURNBAUGH.

Afton Wis.
Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want you to bring some candy and nuts. I want a kuffo and a rubber ball.
I want a air-gun too. Last year you brought me a little brother. Don't forget to bring him something too. I want a pair of rubber boots. I want some cars that run on track I want a toy steam engine I want a set of dominoes.
I think that is a thought.
CLAIRE WHEELER
Afton Wis.

Dear Santa Claus.
I want some Xmas candy and nuts also a apple and a orange and then please bring me a handkerchief a little table and chairs and a sled and if there is anything else you think a girl would like bring it along.
I remain your friend NELLIE JOHNSON
Janesville Wis.
R. R. No. 7, Box 84.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl nine years old. my mamma just died and I got no one but papa and brother and sisters now to comfort me would like to have you bring me some candy and some nuts and a apple and an orange and a Little Doll buggy and a handkerchief and if there is anything else you would like to bring please bring it.
yours forever
RUBY JOHNSON, By Hy.
R. T. box 84 Janesville Wis.

Beloit Wis. Dec. 1907.
I am a little girl seven years old Dear Santa Claus. I can help mamma wash dishes I can mop
I make the beds for mamma. I can set the table for mamma.
Dear Santa Claus I want a doll bed and a toy piano and a cupboard and too roads and six chairs and too cups for us, and too saucers and a bracelet and too slates and too slate pencils. I have a sweet little sister her name is Helen Knight. good bye Santa Claus. MARY B. M. KNIGHT, 1250 8th St. Beloit, Wis.

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The Glove Department

Surely at no time in the history of THE BIG STORE could we serve you better. Practically everything can be found here for dress wear, street wear, in kids, suedes, fine lamb skin gloves, as well as the gloves for solid comfort in fleece, silk and lamb's wool lining. The one and two clasp gloves at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 are values and are reliable makes from the best makers.

We claim that our dress gloves, such as "Sovereign" at \$1.25, "Peerless" and "Carlton" at \$1.75 cannot be improved upon.

Of Evening Gloves we have 12, 16 and 20 button lengths in white black and colors. Any woman or Miss would be delighted with a pair for Xmas.

Our line of Gloves and Mittens for children and Misses is very complete, in both dress and Mocha.

Of Golf and Wool Mittens we have a superior line, and exceptionally dainty things for infants. Our cashmere gloves and doe-skin gloves with silk and suede linings at 50¢ and 65¢ are big sellers.

FOR GENTLEMEN--GLOVE CERTIFICATES

which can be found at our Glove Department afford an excellent way for a gentleman to remember lady friends. Simply pay for the Certificate and it is good for a pair of gloves on presentation at the Glove Counter.



THE CHRISTMAS BAZAR.

The Handkerchief booth is a busy place. The Linen booth is surrounded all the time, AND DON'T FORGET THAT WE ALLOW 1-10 OFF ON ALL LINENS AT THE BOOTH.

The display of Umbrellas in the Christmas Bazaar is unusually large. Exceptionally beautiful handles. Quite a number are buying Umbrellas, the prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAR also, we show our great line of beautiful Shirts Waists, in silk, muslin and lace net. We have received 50 beautiful lace net Waists this week. The Ecru net seems to be unusually popular.

In the North Store we show Women's Heavy Flannelette Bath Robes in all sizes, pretty styles at \$3.00. Misses' and Children's Fur Sets at from \$1.50 to \$14.00. A white Angora Set for \$1.50 that anyone would pay \$2.50 for about as quickly.

Great Values in Bed Spreads, Portieres and Rugs

Bed Spreads make excellent gifts. Good qualities at low prices. Hemmed, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Fringed or without cut corners, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75

4 specials in Marseilles and Satins, extra qualities. Cut corners, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

Lace Bed Sets

Good quality bobbinets, with 18-in. lace trimmed flounce, handsome battenberg center-piece and corners, bolster trimmed to match, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 set.

Corset Cover Patterns

These are something new and sell about as fast as we receive them. Dainty embroidered patterns in fine muslin, all ready to sew up, at prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

In The Hosiery Department

We are prepared to sell any Hosiery wanted. The staples are all here for men, women, boys and girls. No matter what you want to buy we will put our values against the world.

In Fancy Hosiery, in all the new creations, we show beautiful styles bought special for the holidays. We have a strong line at 38¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

Beautiful novelties at \$1.25 and \$1.50, and up to \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 in fine lisle and silk.

A pair of dainty hose in a Xmas box would please any woman. FOR MEN we have a line of fancy half hose at 25¢ and 50¢, the best we have ever carried. We have exceptional values in men's all black and split foot at 25¢, fine wool at 25¢ and 50¢ and gray mixed fine cotton and wool at 25¢

EVERYTHING IN HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN.—The best 10¢, the best 15¢, the best 25¢, and the best 50¢

Sofa Pillow Slips

They are made of muslin, beautifully embroidered. They are made to slip over colored pillows, have wide ruffles, and are exceptionally dainty. See them at the Embroidery Counter. Nice assortment. Prices 75¢ to \$1.25

OUR LARGE CENTER WINDOW

contains a variety of novelties suitable for Christmas gifts. Large enough to entertain one for some time. It gives one a fair idea of the greatness of our stock of small wares. It will pay you to see this window as it may help you to solve several problems.

Xmas Ribbons

In the North Store we also show our immense line of Ribbons. Without exaggeration we show a stock of Ribbons comprising all that is new and desirable in all staple lines and latest novelties as large as the combined stocks of any three stores in southern Wisconsin. The women have learned where to come for Ribbons.

Portieres

Immense variety in all colors; prices to fit every pocket book. No such assortment elsewhere.

Oriental Draperies of All Kinds

Our South Window contains a variety of exclusive things and we have more on

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Continued from Page 13.)

Orfordville Wis
Dec. 16, 1907

Dear Santa Claus,
If you come to Orford this year,
Please bring me two black hair ribbons
and two side combs
and something nice for Francis
She is two years old and I am eight
Good by
Yours truly
Your friend
Marion

Dear Santa Claus
please bring me some thing for
Christmas.
I am 11 years old
Good by
From AVERY ROGER S
50 N. Hickory St.

Dear Santa Claus please bring me
some thing for Christmas
From FLOYD ROGERS 50 N Hickory
I had to write with my left hand I
broke my right collar bone I feel
down
I am 9 years old FLOYD ROGERS
50 Hickory St.
Janesville Wis

Dear Santa
I would like a doll buggy
and a box of paints I help my mam-
ma
Well I will say good-bye. I wish
you a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.
Good Bye
Yours truly
From ESTHER MAXWELL
Janesville Wis. R. F. D.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll and a story book and
some candy and a big sled, bring me a
bag of candy. I go to school every day.
Miss Donahue is my teacher.
ADEN CLARKE
Milton Wis 10

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Milton Wis 10

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I am a little girl of eight
years old I go to school every day I
am in the highest Fourth-Reader. I
help my Mamma carry in Wood and
water and I like to help my Papa
water his horses I would like to have
a little table and a Christmas box and
a little rug and some candy and some
pointed oranges apples and a little
plane that is all
I want
from HAZEL JOHN
10 year old
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 17, 1907.

Dear Old Santa,
I thought I would write and tell
you what I want for Christmas. I
would like a pair of ice skates, a
hair ribbon, a story book, a neck
chain and locket and my sister wants
a doll-bed, a story-book, a set of doll
furniture, a doll's washing set and a
pair of roller skates. We both want
a lot of nuts and candy, apples and
oranges. Your loving friends
GLADYS and INEZ DUTTON.
155 Milton Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy all the
time. I want a sled, Horn, nuts and
candy. That is all for this year.
Goodbye.
Yours Truly
ALBERT DAVEY.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I live
in the country. Please bring me a
flag, a drum and some candy.
ANSEL JOHNSON.
R. F. D. 3

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy 5 years old and I
don't go to school yet I will write and
tell you what I want for Christmas



A FRIENDLY PARTING

Not So Bad After All.
A young Indianapolis woman went
to Chicago and advertised for a pos-
ition as stenographer, not "sweet-
heart." She gave as her reasons for
such wording of the advertisement
some unpleasant experiences. But
she found dozens responded to her re-
quest for business, alone, and says
that her faith in human nature is en-
tirely restored.

Beauty Made or Marred.
Men or women make their own
beauty or ugliness. Bulwer speaks in
one of his novels of a man who "was
uglier than he had any business to
be;" and, if we could but read it,
every human being carries his life in
his face, and is good-looking or the
reverse, no that life has been good
or evil.

World's Largest Monastery.
The largest monastery in the world
is the Franciscan at Quito, Ecuador.

The Deeps Are Muddy.
The greatest golfers seldom talk
about their golf any more than the
greatest cricketers talk about their
cricket. It is the enthusiastic duffer
who enjoys conversing about "his
game."—London Truth.

It is impossible, simply impossible, for any
one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels
are constipated. Undigested material, waste
products, poisonous substances, must be
daily removed from the body or there will
be trouble, and often serious trouble, too.
Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

LIVER PILLS

Ask your doctor if he knows a better
pill for a sluggish liver than Ayer's
Pills. Then follow his advice.

YULE-TIDE GIFTS THAT THRILL

Store will be open every evening until Christmas

And please by their exceeding splendor, beauty and serviceableness. Sensible presents are leading in popular demand this season. And rightly, too. Every day articles quickly lose their charm, flowers wither and fade, but a useful gift carries with it a life-time of remembrance and satisfaction.

Nowhere in this city will you find such a royal assortment of Gifts. And our reputation for honest prices will be rigidly maintained during the holiday season. Charge it if you wish.

Buying direct from manufacturers, we save you the middleman's profit.

DIAMONDS

There cannot be different degrees of perfection any more than there can be different degrees of honesty.

If a diamond is perfect it is perfect; because it is perfectly polished and free from flaws.

Let us show you diamonds that are perfect and explain to you why.

14K gold filled 14K gold filled % Secret lock Roman finish.	14K gold, filled 1/2 3 fine amethyst doublets. Hand engraved. Secret lock. Rosa finish.	14K gold-filled 3/4 Solid gold front adjust. Bright Finish.	14K gold filled 1/2 Hand-carved on front. Bright finish.
No. 1781.	No. 1778.	No. 1776.	No. 1780.

OUR MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS

Will be a truly marvelous sight—utterly unapproached in magnificence and elegance, by any previous display ever made in this city, both in the grandeur of the display and the exquisite style of the wares which are fashioned by the most skilled artists and artisans.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

FLEEK'S

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD IS FULLY GUARANTEED, AND WE'LL CHEERFULLY REFUND MONEY IF ANY ARTICLE PURCHASED DOES NOT PROVE JUST AS REPRESENTED.



HANGING UP THE STOCKINGS

Santa bring me a book sled, some candy and nuts. I will tell my Mamma to let the fire go out quite early so you will not burn yourself while coming down the chimney so I hope you want forget to come around this way.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New-Year.
I am
Your little
Friend
OLGA BERG

Janesville Wis.
Dec. 15, 1907.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some story books, drum, blocks, a foot-stool, engine, some candy and nuts. Don't forget the Xmas Tree this year and don't my brothers and sisters at home
Your little friend
EDGAR DAUSON, 113 Washington
Dec 161907

Dear Santa Claus
I am nine years old
I want a gun and a sled automobile
Jackboxhol, akato violin and a pair of shoes and a pair of over shoes. I go to school and will you bring me some sandy and nuts Miss Donahue is my teacher PHILIP TAY.
Milton Wis B F D 10

Dec 141907

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 5 years old and I don't go to school yet I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas

Hodge Sanitarium and Rest Cure

985 North Main Street

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

WE HAVE A

Leucodescent Violet Ray Electric Light

AT OUR SANITARIUM

From the New York and Chicago Tribunes

In an effort to effect rapid cures of certain diseases the surgeons at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital, at Nineteenth street and Second avenue, are experimenting with the leucodescent-light, discovered by Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge, the eminent specialist who is a visiting surgeon at this hospital. The leucodescent light used has 500 candle power and is made intensely strong by parabolic reflectors.

Surgeons who have experimented with the light are wonderfully impressed with its power. They say it relieves pains of almost any kind. In the treatment of acute indigestion surgeons say it has accomplished great results, benefiting the patient in a few minutes after it has been used.

The surgeons are puzzled, however, in determining whether the curative powers are in the rays of the light or in the heat emitted from the bulb. The light focussed on the seat of the pain producing a congestion of the skin which immediately increases the blood supply. "The combination of the light and heat," said one of the physicians, "is evidently the cause of the mysterious healing.

and are having wonderfully good success in treatment of all kinds of STOMACH TROUBLE, NERVE DISEASES and RHEUMATISM. We also have different kinds of electricity, and ELECTRIC VIBRATION, also MASSAGE, OSTEOPATHY, DRY HOT AIR and WATER TREATMENT, BATHS, OIL RUBS, and PROPER DIET for each individual case. Best of care day and night. Well trained nurses.

PHYSICIANS

This should interest you. Send your patients to our place, we follow your directions carefully, give them the very best of care, and patients all have the extra benefit of our different kinds of treatments without extra cost, and at a price per week less than the cost of a first class nurse in your home. Our rooms are elegant, beautiful, river and lawn view.

Invalids whether confined to their bed or not, will here find all the comforts of an elegant home. Skillful attendants always in the house. The utmost privacy may be maintained by patients who desire to be secluded.

If you are sick and want to get well, this is just the place for you. If you are simply tired and worn out from overwork or social duties, our Rest Cure Treatments will soon give you the relaxation you need and nature will do the rest.

SEND FOR OUR CIRCULAR OR CALL UP HOME
Phone 11553, Bell Phone 687—R.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Continued From Page 14.)

Dear Santa:
I thought I would try and write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a tool chest and a pair of skates and a pair of mittens and a flexible flyer and a sweater and a black hood that is all for me. I have a little brother that would like something to have a Teddy Bear and he wants a doll and a go-cart and some color crayons and a horse and wagon and riding chair so good by. **WALTER GRAP ALFRED GRAP** 104 R. 1st St. Janesville, Wis. I don't forget my ma and papa and how much I love them and how much I love you.

Janesville Wis.
157 N. Hickory St.
Dec. 17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a few lines I saw in the Gazette that all the children should write to you and tell you what we want for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of skates and a new dress and other things that I would be very happy if you bring me what I wish for. Well I guess I will close for this time. So good-by. **AURA BROEGE.**

Janesville Wis.
157 N. Hickory St.
Dec. 17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a few lines I saw in the Gazette (tonight) that the girls and boys should write to you so I thought I would do it. For Christmas I wish you would bring me a pair of skates, a postal card book, a game and a few handkerchiefs and other things that I wish to have. I forgot to write down something what I did not write down in the line of things which I wanted. I want a few pieces of music for my piano. I will thank you very much if you will bring me all I wish for. Well I guess I will close for this time. So good-by. **LILLIAN BROEGE.**

Janesville
December
17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write you a letter and tell you what to bring me a tiger doll and a pair of stockings and a pair of mittens and a watch chain and a diamond ring and a Christmas tree and a pair of new shoes and a new slide and a little stove and a new dress.

From **VIOLA STEGEMAN**
155 North Hickory St.

Janesville
December 17,
1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write you a letter and tell you what you should bring me I want a rain umbrella and a story book and a pair of mittens and a pair of stockings and a sewing book with a thimble in it and a package of sewing needles with it and a Christmas tree and don't forget my sister and don't forget her a new coat and a pair of shoes and I want an owl ring.

MARGARET STEGEMAN.
155 North Hickory St.

Janesville Wis.
Dec. 6, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I guess I will tell you I have been a pretty good boy and I want you to think so. Bring me some toys I want a rifle a bicycle a quarter horse worth of chocolate, a pound of popcorn candy and three pounds of King's Walnuts please have a Doctor on hand.

Good-by
yours truly
CLARENCE COY.

Janesville Wis.
Dec. 6, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought that I would write to you, and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll, a coach horse, a story book, a box of candy, and a doll bed. I hope you'll bring my brothers and sister some nice things. I have been a good girl. I have stood 100 in my studies. My sister is going to write to you.

Your friend
BETH COY

R. R. No. 1.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 6, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought that I would write and tell you what I wanted for Xmas. I want an Organ a doll, a doll bed, and a coach horse like my sister Beth's and a box of candy and a story book.

Your friend
ELOISE COY

R. R. No. 1.
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 6, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want. I want a pair of skates and a magic lantern and a sled with iron runners. I wish you a merry Christmas so good buy from your friend **ELMER GERLOFF** 97 Western Ave. Janesville Wis.

Janesville Wis.
Dec. 16, 1907.

My dear beloved Santa Claus,
I read the notice about you in the paper I hope it will be good weather Christmas.

Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of stockings, a ring a cross and chain, an ink tablet and a pencil tablet, two pencils, a doll, and a book. I will hang up my stockings for you. Santa Claus I hope you have a very good time while you come to visit us. From your friend,

ELMER GERLOFF.
My address is as follows:
Miss Elsie Gerlof
97 Western Ave.
I wish you a merry Christmas.

Koshkonong Wis.
Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Santa I must tell you what I want for Christmas a little piano and a bracelet and candy and nuts I am a good girl and help my mama my address is Margretha Levzow Janesville Wis. R. R. D. 5

Dear Santa I am a little girl 6 years

old and go to school every day now Santa I want you to bring me a little piano and flat iron candy and nuts don't forget my little sister Mabel **ALICE LEVZOW** Janesville Wis. R. R. D. 5

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Jack lantern and a Jack in a box and candy and nuts goodby

Dear Santa Claus:
O I for got something I want a pair of mittens

I am 7 years old
LESLIE STARK Janesville Wis.
route 8, box 52

Janesville Wis.
Dec. 16, 1907.

Dear Santa I am 5 years old will you please bring me a ball & jump ball & slate & pencil & a b c I have a brother Chester he is nearly 2

Dear Santa Claus

I am thirteen years old and go to school every day. In the sixth grade of the Whitelaw school. I was a good boy all year and I help Pa do the chores. I want for Christmas a rifle, skates games and nuts and candy.

Yours Very Truly
EDWIN A. HOWLES
R. R. D. 5, Box 55

Dec. 17, 1907.
Janesville Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy I am 5 years old I want you to bring me a Horn and a little cow and a Cat and some Candy and nuts and apple and oranges and some Bananas.

That is all Santa Claus
Little **JOHN LEO CONWAY.**
don't forget to come

Dec. 17, 1907.
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Dear Santa Claus

I am a boy 9 years old, and I live at 56 Mineral Pt. Ave. We have three big chimneys but do not come down the middle one for it is pretty hot there sometimes. I want some books and some gloves and a little 25c trunk and a sand carrier, and a punch bag and drum, up stairs come down the chimney in dining room and come up the back way to our play room. O I forgot I want a ring and watch. O yes my grandpa and grandma live on the West side don't forget to come there. O yes I want a tin.

from **MARY OWEN**
To Santa.

Fromhead Wis.
dec 15

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and I am a good girl I go to school over day and I help mamma all I can I would like you to bring me a little knife and fork and story-book and ketchel and a pretty pig my sister wants a doll and doll buggy We all like a Christmas tree.

Your little friend
CLARA WILLING

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Wayne Owen. I am a little boy 6 years old I live with papa and mamma at 56 Mineral Pt. Ave. I have one brother he wrote a letter to Santa Claus and told him what he wanted. I want some play things to, I'd like him bring me books and track and cars and fire wagon, mittens ring and dump cart, Rocking horse.

Now Sant Remember to come down the chimney where the fire place is.

WAYNE OWEN
404 Glen St. Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 18, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy and I would like a sled a Jack knife, a pair of gloves, a pair of rubber boots, a sword and a new overcoat, a pair of ice skates and a box of chocolates and that will be all.

From your friend
HUBERT MYHR

Dec 12th 1907
Janesville

Dear Santa I thought I would ask you to please bring me a few presents I would like a set of dishes and a set of fur and a doll and a buggy and a box of candy and a table I am eight years old and I help mamma and take care of my little baby sister good by Santa from **HAZEL SENNETT** 10 Mpl Ave.

Janesville Wis Dec 12th 1907

Dear Mr. Santa:
I want some presents for Christmas and I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want a big nice doll and a Doll buggy and a box of balloons and a Jumping Jack and a Little Neck Chain and Little Ring to wear in my finger. I have a little sister Ruth I wish you would send her something who is one year old Santa I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year good by Santa from **ETHEL SENNETT** 10 Milwaukee Ave.

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I want a trunk for my dolly's clothes please, and a engine to. A dolly to, a house with a chimney & doors.

ROBERTA VAN GILDER
103 Milton Ave.

Orfordville Wis Dec. 16, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a pair of fur mittens, and some candy and nuts. You may bring Francis some thing to be is only two years old I guess he would like a dolly horse.

Good bye with love
From **FLOYD EMIS**
Orfordville Wis.

Route 14
Orfordville Wis Dec 16, 1907

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a Knife with a chain on it and a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts. Harry wants a Bank and a train of cars and a Jumping Jack. Annie wants a Teddy Bear I guess this is all good bye

From **SCOTT ENNIS**
Orfordville Wis.

Dec 17, 1907.

Holdt Wis.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old I help mamma with the Dishes & sweep with my little broom I want a little Teddy Bear My Name is

HELEN M. KNIGHT
Good Bye & a merry Xmas.

Dec 17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am twelve years old and go to school every day I am in the sixth grade of the Whitelaw school which is about a mile and a half from our place.

I would like for Christmas a typewriter and a game with lots of candy and English walnuts.

Yours Very Truly
VICTOR P. BLEASDALE
R. R. D. 5 Box 52.

Janesville Wis.
Dec 17, 1907

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl I am 6 years old I want you to bring me a little cat and a blue red ribbon and some Candy and some nuts and apple and oranges and some Bananas that is all

GRACE CONWAY
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R. R. D. 5 Box 52.

Janesville Wis.
Dec 17, 1907

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl I am 6 years old I want you to bring me a little cat and a blue red ribbon and some Candy and some nuts and apple and oranges and some Bananas that is all

GRACE CONWAY
don't forget to come

Dec 17, 1907

Dear Santa Claus

I am a boy 9 years old, and I live at 56 Mineral Pt. Ave. We have three big chimneys but do not come down the middle one for it is pretty hot there sometimes. I want some books and some gloves and a little 25c trunk and a sand carrier, and a punch bag and drum, up stairs come down the chimney in dining room and come up the back way to our play room. O I forgot I want a ring and watch. O yes my grandpa and grandma live on the West side don't forget to come there. O yes I want a tin.

from **MARY OWEN**
To Santa.

Fromhead Wis.
dec 15

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and I am a good girl I go to school over day and I help mamma all I can I would like you to bring me a little knife and fork and story-book and ketchel and a pretty pig my sister wants a doll and doll buggy We all like a Christmas tree.

Your little friend
CLARA WILLING

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Wayne Owen. I am a little boy 6 years old I live with papa and mamma at 56 Mineral Pt. Ave. I have one brother he wrote a letter to Santa Claus and told him what he wanted. I want some play things to, I'd like him bring me books and track and cars and fire wagon, mittens ring and dump cart, Rocking horse.

Now Sant Remember to come down the chimney where the fire place is.

WAYNE OWEN
404 Glen St. Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 18, 1907.

all I hope you will be here soon.
Your friend
GEORGE CASSADY.

Janesville Wis. 15, 1907

Dear Santa Claus I would like a rubber ball and a top and a Teddybear pair of overalls a express cart a pair of skippers a book of stories and some handkerchiefs

I am 8 years old I have tried to be good boy but could not

ERNEST SEAN FULLER
Janesville Wis.
Dec. 16, 07

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a string of beads a Teddy Bear, a set of dishes a wash board an tub, I guess that will be all. Your little friend.

HALLIE CLOUGH
227 S. Pearl St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have you bring me a horn, a pencil box, a box of colored pencils (5c), and candy and peanuts.

Yours Truly
FLOYD SMITH

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a nice story book handkerchief and I guess that's all.

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From your friend
HUBERT MYHR

Dec 12th 1907
Janesville

Dear Santa I thought I would ask you to please bring me a few presents I would like a set of dishes and a set of fur and a doll and a buggy and a box of candy and a table I am eight years old and I help mamma and take care of my little baby sister good by Santa from **HAZEL SENNETT** 10 Mpl Ave.

Janesville Wis Dec 12th 1907

Dear Mr. Santa:
I want some presents for Christmas and I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want a big nice doll and a Doll buggy and a box of balloons and a Jumping Jack and a Little Neck Chain and Little Ring to wear in my finger. I have a little sister Ruth I wish you would send her something who is one year old Santa I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year good by Santa from **ETHEL SENNETT** 10 Milwaukee Ave.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a trunk for my dolly's clothes please, and a engine to. A dolly to, a house with a chimney & doors.

ROBERTA VAN GILDER
103 Milton Ave.

Orfordville Wis Dec. 16, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a pair of fur mittens, and some candy and nuts. You may bring Francis some thing to be is only two years old I guess he would like a dolly horse.

Good bye with love
From **FLOYD EMIS**
Orfordville Wis.

Route 14
Orfordville Wis Dec 16, 1907

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a Knife with a chain on it and a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts. Harry wants a Bank and a train of cars and a Jumping Jack. Annie wants a Teddy Bear I guess this is all good bye

From **SCOTT ENNIS**
Orfordville Wis.

Dec 17, 1907.

Holdt Wis.
Dec 17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old I help mamma with the Dishes & sweep with my little broom I want a little Teddy Bear My Name is

HELEN M. KNIGHT
Good Bye & a merry Xmas.

Dec 17, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am twelve years old and go to school every day I am in the sixth grade of the Whitelaw school which is about a mile and a half from our place.

